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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Attention: Mr. Alan Ehrlich
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer

Mr. Ehrlich,

Re: Developer's Assessment Report relating to the
2004 Winter Geotechnical Investigation Program in the Deh Cho Region
MVEIRB Reference: EA 03-009

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Imperial), on behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Limited Partnership, ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties, encloses 21 copies of the Developer's Assessment Report prepared in support of an environmental assessment being conducted by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB). In addition, a copy has been sent directly to each of the 39 interested parties listed in the attachment to this letter. Electronic versions of the Developer's Assessment Report have been sent to all parties under separate cover.

The environmental assessment relates to the applications by Imperial to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for a Land Use Permit (MV2003X0045) and a Water Licence (MV2003L8-0012). These two applications would permit certain activities associated with the 2004 Winter Field Geotechnical Investigation Program - Deh Cho Region (the program).

The proposed program will consist of activities at 69 sites; 46 potential borrow sites, eight water crossing sites, ten frost heave sites, and five rig camp sites. The objective of the program is to gather information for an assessment of the soil and ground conditions along a potential pipeline right-of-way. The information obtained from the program will be used in the engineering and construction studies for a pipeline in the Mackenzie Valley and for preparing subsequent regulatory applications. The program was originally proposed for the winter of 2003/2004. It is now proposed for the winter of 2004/2005.

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Alan Ehrlich

From: jim.r.hawkins@exxonmobil.com
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2004 4:25 PM
To: Alan Ehrlich
Subject: Developer's Assessment Report - MVEIRB Reference EA 03-009



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Mr. Alan Ehrlich
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer

I have attached a copy of the Developer's Assessment Report relating to the 2004 Winter Geotechnical Investigation Program in the Deh Cho Region (MVEIRB reference EA 03 - 009). I will also mail hard copy and CD versions to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board and to all of the organizations and individuals indicated in your email of 8 June 2004.

I understand from the final Terms of Reference that I should expect notification from the MVEIRB regarding the Conformity Check within 8 working days.

(See attached file: DAR FINAL June 28.pdf)

Sincerely,
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The Developer's Assessment Report was prepared in accordance with the Final Terms of Reference for the Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited Geotechnical Environmental Assessment (the Terms of Reference) issued by the MVEIRB on 21 May 2004. The Terms of Reference specified that the Developer's Assessment Report supplement information already filed on the public record of the preliminary screening of the applications by the MVLWB. The Terms of Reference suggested that this be done by integrating relevant responses to previous information requests from the preliminary screening and appropriate additional material into the existing *Environmental, Socio Economic and Heritage Resource Overview and Impacts* section that is part of the MVLWB Land Use Permit application. This was the basis upon which the Developer's Assessment Report has been prepared.

Imperial will work to meet the schedule for the environmental assessment that is proposed in Table 2 of the Terms of Reference.

Please direct any questions relating to the Developer's Assessment Report to Jim Hawkins at (403) 237-2806, facsimile (403) 237-2102.

Yours truly,

Peter D. Grout
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Jim Hawkins, Mackenzie Gas Project