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Dear John Gregory and Nathan Baines:

**Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited  
Response to Notice and Statement of Concern Letters Received**

The Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) issued a letter to Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited (**Imperial**) dated 16 August 2023 ([C25899](#)) regarding Imperial's pending applications for the continuation of the Norman Wells Operations (**NWO**). In its letter, the CER requested that Imperial serve a Notice and Statement of Concern on all Indigenous Peoples and organizations, and other stakeholders in the area surrounding the NWO, on or before 28 August 2023, in order to gauge potential interest in the upcoming applications. On 28 August 2023, Imperial filed a letter confirming service by email of the Notice and Statement of Concern on stakeholders in the NWO area ([C25991](#)), with a Schedule A setting out the Community Stakeholders List.

The CER is in receipt of letters from the Fort Norman Metis Community ([C26155](#)), the Yamoga Land Corporation ([C26265](#)), the Sahtu Secretariat Inc. ([C26239](#)) and the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board ([C26243](#)). Interest and concerns raised in the letters include but are not limited to:

- participant funding opportunities,
- Crown consultation expectations,
- timing regarding wildfire evacuations,
- requests for a public hearing, and
- requests to extend the deadline for responding to and filing the Notice and Statement of Concern form.

At this time, Indigenous Peoples and organizations and other stakeholders need only to provide preliminary information regarding their interest and/or concerns in relation to the NWO. For ease of reference, the forms are attached again with this letter.

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A decision will be forthcoming regarding the requests submitted. In the meantime, Indigenous Peoples and organizations and other stakeholders may wish to file the Notice and Statement of Concern form up to and after 22 September 2023.

The CER requests that Imperial serve this letter on all Indigenous Peoples and organizations, and other stakeholders in the area surrounding the NWO, immediately and no later than 22 September 2023. By **27 September 2023**, Imperial is requested to e-file with the CER confirmation that service was completed by the deadline above and provide the list of interested Indigenous Peoples and organizations, and other stakeholders served.

If you have any questions regarding the matters above, please contact Zoe Pfeiffer, Director, Facilities Adjudication, Central North, by email at [zoe.pfeiffer@cer-rec.gc.ca](mailto:zoe.pfeiffer@cer-rec.gc.ca) or by phone at 403-701-6946.

Yours sincerely,

*Signed by*

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Attachment

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