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Ms. JoAnne Deneron Chairperson Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre Box 938, 5102-50th Ave Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Via Email: jdeneron@reviewboard.ca

Dear JoAnne Deneron:

An independent application review committee (the Committee) has completed its review of the applications for participant funding for the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (the Board) Scoping phase of the Environmental Assessment of Imperial Oil Resources Limited's proposed Norman Wells Waste Management Facility (EA2223-01). The Committee reviewed the applications and submitted their reports to the Northern Participant Funding Program (the Program) on August 15, 2022.

The Committee recommended funding allocations to the 11 applicants. Having read the Committee's report, I am satisfied that their recommended allocations will provide the best value to the Board's assessment process. I am pleased to award the following amounts to the successful applicants:

- 1. Gwich'in Tribal Council \$ 33,972.00
- 2. Norman Wells Land Corporation \$ 75,568.00
- 3. Sahtu Secretariat Inc \$ 85,483.00
- 4. Dalcor Innoventures Limited \$15,000.00
- 5. Déline Got'ine Government \$75,311.00
- 6. Sahtu Renewable Resources Board \$ 20,104.00
- Yamoga Lands Corporation \$76,160.00
- 8. Déline Renewable Resources Council \$ 63,753.00
- 9. K'ahsho Development Foundation \$73,611.00
- 10. Tulít'a Dene Band \$ 13,240.00
- 11. Norman Wells Renewable Resource Council \$ 33,904.00

The applications submitted requested a total larger than we are able to make available; therefore, we are unable to approve the full amounts requested at this time.

This funding is contingent on each party being able to enter into and meet the requirements of a contribution funding agreement with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Mariah Smith, Participant Funding Acting Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, mariah.smith@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.







In closing, I would like to thank the Board and the Committee members for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the Scoping phase of Imperial Oil Resources Limited's proposed Norman Wells Waste Management Facility (EA2223-01).

Respectfully,

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