



August 11, 2022

Mr. Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Executive Director, and  
Mr. Chuck Hubert, Sr. Environmental Assessment Officer  
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
200 Scotia Centre  
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips and Mr. Hubert,

**Re:                   Application for Amendment to Norman Wells Operation Water Licence S13L1-007 to  
                          Include a Waste Management Facility (the “Application”)  
                          Environmental Assessment EA223-01 (the “EA Proceeding”)  
                          Yamoga Lands Corporation (“Yamoga”) response to Imperial Oil’s Written Request for  
                          Ruling on Adjournment of EA Proceeding dated August 5, 2022**

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On August 5, 2022, Imperial Oil requested that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the “Review Board”) to issue a ruling:

- (a)     adjourning the EA Proceeding, and extending all existing procedural deadlines, for a period of two (2) months; and
- (b)     providing such further and other relief as the Review Board may determine is appropriate.

Imperial Oil further requested that the Review Board issue the requested ruling as expeditiously as possible under section 30(1)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (“MVRMA”) and section 49 of the *Rules of Procedure for Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Review Proceedings* (the “Rules”).

Yamoga is not opposed to Imperial Oil’s adjournment request and the request that the Review Board issue the requested ruling as expeditiously as possible pursuant to s. 30(1)(a) of the MVRMA and section 49 of the Rules. Yamoga further acknowledges and does not oppose the grounds sought in paragraph 9 of the Imperial Request.



Should any further information be required from Yamoga at this time, please advise. Thank you for your time and consideration to the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping lines that form the name "Edwin Erütse".

Edwin Erütse  
President, Yamoga Land Corporation

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