



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Information Request: Authorizations required

Project: Closure and Reclamation – Imperial’s Norman Wells Facilities

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1. Information Request to Imperial Oil

Preamble

During the environmental assessment process, the Review Board must understand the complete regulatory framework governing the lifecycle of the project. This includes understanding what authorizations Imperial holds now, and what will be required in the future. Closure and reclamation activities for the Norman Wells Operations—including the mainland components, natural islands, artificial islands, and associated infrastructure—will trigger distinct regulatory oversight.

To assess potential biophysical and socio-economic impacts effectively, the Review Board requires clarity on which existing authorizations cover these activities and what new authorizations must be secured.

Information Request

The Review Board requests that Imperial provide a detailed matrix or table identifying:

1. **Current Authorizations:** All existing land use permits, water licences, leases, and authorizations currently held that permit closure, decommissioning, or reclamation activities.
2. **Pending/Future Authorizations:** All new, amended, or renewed authorizations, licences, permits, approvals, or leases that Imperial anticipates needing from federal, territorial, Indigenous and other regulatory authorities to fully execute the closure plan.
3. **Regulatory Bodies:** The specific oversight body responsible for issuing each identified authorization (e.g., Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, Sahtú Land and Water Board, Canada Energy Regulator, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Government of the Northwest Territories).
4. **Scope and Timeline:** A brief description of the scope of work covered by each authorization and the anticipated timelines for submission and approval.