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Note to File

To Parties:

Closure and Reclamation of the Norman Wells Facilities, Imperial Oil NWT Ltd.

Mackenzie Valley Review Board (MVEIRB, the Board) and Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T Limited (Imperial) staff met virtually on February 19, 2026, to discuss the Board's proposed process for the early stages of the Closure and Reclamation of the Norman Wells Facilities environmental assessment (EA) as outlined in the Board's EA Process and Next Steps document ([PR47](#)).

Meeting attendees:

- Mark Cliffe-Phillips (MVEIRB)
- Melissa Pink (MVEIRB)
- Simon Toogood (MVEIRB)
- Malorey Nirlungayuk (MVEIRB)
- Meghan Schnurr (WLWB)
- Sam Bird (Imperial)
- Neil Darlow (Imperial)
- Benjamin Fraser (Imperial)

Board staff discussed:

- possible early steps in Part One (see [PR47](#)) of the Board's proposed EA process for the closure and reclamation of the Norman Wells oilfield.
- availability of Imperial in the upcoming months for an initial EA process workshop (as described in [PR47](#))

Board staff will post a Notice of Proceeding outlining the next steps in the coming weeks.

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