



June 12, 2026

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

Dear JoAnne Deneron:

With the withdrawal of activities for both the Line 490 Project (EA2425-01) and the Norman Wells Operations Authorizations (EA2425-02), the Northern Participant Funding Program (the Program) has approved the transfer of remaining participant funding from these projects to support participation in the scoping phase of Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (the Board) environmental assessment of Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited's proposed Norman Wells Closure and Reclamation Project (EA2526-01).

The table below summarizes the amount of participant funding each organization has access to in the 2026-2027 fiscal year for participation in the Closure and Reclamation Project:

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Updated amount provided</i>
Délı̄ne Got'ı̄ne Government	\$231,196.00
K'ahsho Got'ine Foundation (On behalf of five Fort Good Hope Organizations)	\$225,154.00
Gwich'in Tribal Council	\$210,075.00
Sahtú Secretariat Incorporated	\$149,805.00
Sahtú Renewable Resources Board	\$314,919.00
Tłegóhı̄ Got'ı̄ne Government	\$101,400.00
Tulita Land Corporation	\$100,000.00





Déjñe Renewable Resources Council	\$54,938.00
Norman Wells Renewable Resources Council	\$59,974.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,447,461.00</b>

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 is Trish Wilson, Northern Participant Funding Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, [Trish.Wilson@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Trish.Wilson@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).

In closing, I would like to thank the Board for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the assessment of Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited's proposed Norman Wells Closure and Reclamation Project.

Respectfully,

Felixce Ngwa,  
A/Director, Environment and Renewable Resources  
Natural Resources and Environment Branch  
Northern Affairs Organization  
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

