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Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**Preliminary Screening Determination: Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.  
Application for an Operations Authorization (OA-2025-001-CNRL)**

On April 2, 2025, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNRL) applied to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) for an Operations Authorization for the abandonment of the natural gas and produced water pipelines between the Liard P-66 and Liard K-29 well sites in the Dehcho region of the Northwest Territories (OA-2025-001-CNRL).

Under section 124 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), an Operations Authorization triggers the requirement for a preliminary screening.

The activities proposed under OA-2025-001-CNRL were previously screened by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, a board established under Part 4 of the MVRMA, during its review of CNRL's application for Land Use Permit MV2009X0007. Therefore, in accordance with section 124(4) of the MVRMA, I am not required to conduct a preliminary screening for OA-2025-001-CNRL.

Please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at [oro.go@gov.nt.ca](mailto:oro.go@gov.nt.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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