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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

February 10th, 2025

Ms. Valerie Gordon
Chair
Sahtu Land and Water Board
Box 1
Fort Good Hope NT X0E 0H0

Dear Valerie Gordon:

Thank you for the Sahtu Land and Water Board's correspondence of February 7, 2025, concerning the Board's reasons for decision and recommendation that I approve Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited's type A water Licence Renewal (S13L1-007) for the Norman Wells Operations.

In accordance with subsection 72.18 (3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, I am pleased to inform you that I approve the Sahtu Land and Water Board's issuance of the type A water Licence renewal (S13L1-007), for a term of 60 days, as recommended by the Board. I appreciate the Board's efforts in reviewing the application on an expedited basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary Anandasangaree', written over a horizontal line.

The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, PC, MP

Encl.

c.c.: Paul Dixon