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Mr. Rick Gallant  
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Dear Mr. Gallant:

**Application for Extension of Sunset Clause Applicable to the Mackenzie Gathering System (MGS) component of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project  
File Number: OA-2015-001**

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I confirm receipt of your letter dated October 29, 2015 and received by the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) on November 4, 2015. In that letter, Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (IORVL) applied to the Government of the Northwest Territories Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (the Regulator) for a seven year extension of the "Sunset Clause" applicable to the existing approval for the MGS, a component of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project.

The portion of the MGS outside of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region falls within the jurisdiction of the Regulator under the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*. As the proposed MGS includes elements within the jurisdiction of both the Regulator and the National Energy Board (NEB), the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations will coordinate its process with that of the NEB, consistent with a Memorandum of Understanding between the two regulators signed in July 2015.

A decision in this matter will be made by the Chief Conservation Officer under a standing delegation from the Regulator that became effective June 16, 2014.

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In the interim and pending a final decision on this matter, I direct that the deadline referred to in condition 74 applicable to the MGS (Appendix M of the NEB's GH-1-2004 Reasons for Decision), as it applies to the portion of the MGS now under the jurisdiction of the Regulator, be extended to September 30, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Fulford".

James Fulford  
Chief Conservation Officer

c. Ms. Sheri Young, Secretary of the NEB