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Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**Preliminary Screening:**  
**Husky Oil Operations Ltd. Application for an Operations Authorization**

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has received an application for an Operations Authorization from Husky Oil Operations Ltd. Under section 124 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and section 2 of the *Preliminary Screening Requirement Regulations*, an Operations Authorization triggers the requirement for a preliminary screening unless the development is subject to an exemption.

The proposed activities were subject to preliminary screening by the Sahtu Land and Water Board when Land Use Permit S11A-003 and Water Licence S11L1-003 were issued. This permit and licence are now part of Land Use Permit S13A-002 and Water Licence S13-L1-005.

Accordingly, I have determined that the development is exempt from preliminary screening in accordance with Schedule 1, section 2.1 of the *Exemption List Regulations* established under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

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

Sincerely,

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Chief Conservation Officer

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