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Ms. Kim Clarke
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JUL 21 2015

Dear Ms. Clarke:

ConocoPhillips Canada Resource Corp. (ConocoPhillips) Applications for Approvals to Alter the Condition of a Well for the Abandonment of the ConocoPhillips Dodo Canyon C-11 Well (formerly WW02-A), Dodo Canyon West I-06 Well (formerly WW04-A) and Dodo Canyon West D-04 Well (formerly WW05-A) (ACW-2015-007, 008 and 009) (OA-1211-002)

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has received ConocoPhillips' application dated June 23, 2015 for three approvals to Alter the Condition of a Well (ACWs) for the abandonment of the Dodo Canyon C-11, Dodo Canyon West I-06 and Dodo Canyon West D-04 groundwater monitoring wells.

I have issued the requested ACWs under ConocoPhillips' existing Operations Authorization (OA-1211-002) pursuant to subsection 10(4) of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA). The ACWs remain subject to the terms and conditions of that OA.

Please find attached signed ACW forms with terms and conditions. The ACWs have an expiry date of March 31, 2017.

I have denied ConocoPhillips' application for an exemption under paragraph 54(1)(b) of OGOA from the requirements of section 74(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* (OGDPR). However, I agree that the survey data for the locations of the three wells in question be obtained as part of the EL 470 2015-2016 Well Suspension Program while winter access is available and submitted immediately thereafter.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-920-6267 or by email at James_Fulford@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



James Fulford,
Chief Conservation Officer

Encl.

C: Mr. Scott Gedak, Senior Advisor Government Relations,
ConocoPhillips Canada Resource Corp.

ATTACHMENT FOR ACW-2015-007, 008 AND 009

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**for the Approval to Alter the Condition of a Well for the Abandonment of the
ConocoPhillips Dodo Canyon C-11, Dodo Canyon West I-06
and Dodo Canyon West D-04 Wells**

1. This approval expires on March 31, 2017.
2. ConocoPhillips shall cause the approved work and activities to be conducted in accordance with all applicable legislation including the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* and the *Oil and Gas Occupational Safety and Health Regulations*.
3. ConocoPhillips shall cause the approved work and activities to be conducted in accordance with the specifications, standards and other information referred to in its application and subsequent submissions.
4. ConocoPhillips shall request approval from the Chief Conservation Officer prior to undertaking any change to or deviation from the authorized work or activities, including but not limited to key personnel, the safety plan, the environmental protection plan and contingency plans.
5. Unless otherwise directed by the Chief Conservation Officer, ConocoPhillips shall implement or cause to be implemented all of the policies, practices, mitigative measures, recommendations and procedures for the protection of the environment included in or referred to in the company's application and subsequent submissions and committed to by the company in the land and water board report for land use permit S15A-001.
6. ConocoPhillips shall provide OROGO with an updated, detailed schedule for this program at least 30 days prior to any work or activity by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.
7. ConocoPhillips shall notify OROGO at least 10 days prior to the start of well abandonment operations by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.
8. ConocoPhillips shall provide all staff and contractors for this program with the OROGO 24 hour Incident Reporting phone number (867-445-8551) prior to commencing any work or activity.
9. ConocoPhillips shall submit to OROGO an updated operator contact list for this program prior to any work or activity by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.

10. ConocoPhillips shall submit to OROGO certificates and inspection documents for any service rig, well control and associated equipment (including boilers) at least 10 days prior to the rig commencing work by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.
11. ConocoPhillips shall submit all reports required under the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* in a timely manner to OROGO by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.
12. ConocoPhillips shall submit to OROGO a completed Change of Well Status form 30 days after the service rig release date or when the abandonment operation has finished.