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Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board  
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ATTN: Bob Wooley  
Executive Director

**Re: Application for Type A Land Use Permit – Private Lands**

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Imperial), on behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Limited Partnership, ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties, encloses 40 copies of an application for land use permit to conduct activities on Private Lands in the Gwich'in Settlement Area.

This application is made pursuant to Part 4 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and section 19 of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* in support of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project. The purpose of the Mackenzie Gas Project is to develop three onshore gas fields in the Mackenzie Delta and to transport natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) by pipeline to market. Within the Gwich'in settlement Area, the Mackenzie Gas Project will include:

- a new pipeline corridor extending from the Inuvialuit Settlement Region through the Gwich'in Settlement Area to the boundary with the Sahtu Settlement Area
- a gas processing and NGL separation facility near Inuvik
- borrow sites and infrastructure to support the construction activities

This land use permit application would permit certain activities associated with the Mackenzie Gas Project to be conducted on Private Lands within the Gwich'in Settlement Area.

In particular, the land use permit is required to allow:

- developing, operating and abandoning one temporary infrastructure site near Campbell Lake to support construction of the pipelines, including a stockpile site and fuel storage area
- developing, operating and abandoning nine borrow sites for materials to be used in the construction of the pipelines, facilities and the infrastructure sites
- developing, operating and maintaining two segments of 50 m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of 110 km
- developing, operating and maintaining 45.2 km of winter and all-weather access roads to facilitate construction and operation of the project
- developing, operating and abandoning temporary workspace for construction

Concurrent with the filing of this application, Imperial is submitting additional applications relating to the Mackenzie Gas Project within the Gwich'in Settlement Area, including:

- Type A Land Use Permit Application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for activities to be conducted on Crown Lands within the Gwich'in Settlement Area
- Type A Water License Application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for withdrawal of water, use of water and deposit of treated wastewater in the Gwich'in Settlement Area
- Application to the Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board to amend the Nàhn' Geenjit Gwitr'it T'igwaa'in - Working for the Land (Gwich'in Land Use Plan) (2003) to permit the development of a borrow site in the Travaillant Lake, Mackenzie/Tree River Conservation Zone
- Application to the Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board for an exception to the Gwich'in Land Use Plan (2003) to develop 3.4 km of winter access road to 5 sources of water, withdraw water from those 5 sources and allow for visibility of the Campbell Lake Infrastructure Site and two borrow sites in the Transportation Special Management Zone – Dempster Highway: Mackenzie River to Inuvik.

In support of this application, Imperial intends to file with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water board certain additional information. This additional information will be filed either prior to conclusion the of the regulatory consideration process or in fulfillment of conditions to approvals later during the regulatory consideration process. These additional filings include information such as:

- a summary of the land access agreements
- results of detailed environmental and engineering studies where required
- results of Traditional Knowledge studies currently underway
- details of environmental management plans
- land use fees

A cheque for \$150.00 is enclosed which represents the application fee.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to J. R. Hawkins at (403) 237-2806, facsimile (403) 237-2208.

Sincerely,

**Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited**



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ENCL.: Cheque for \$150.00  
Application

cc: Mackenzie Valley Land Use Planning Board w/o attachment  
Gwich'in Tribal Council w/o attachment  
Northern Gas Project Secretariat w/o attachment