

October 11, 2021

Enforcement File: 18-165

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd
2100, 855-2 Street S.W.
Calgary, AB
T2P 4J8

Attention: Paul Mendes, VP – Legal, Corporate Secretary and General Council

RE: Fail to comply with 21(b)(ii) of the Oil and Gas Activities Act

Dear Mr. Mendes,

On November 19, 2018, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) received a complaint the Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd. (Painted Pony) had impacted an Archeological site during pipeline construction.

During the investigation by Commission staff, it was determined that Painted Pony had built a pipeline that impacted an Archeological site along the pipeline right of way. Painted Pony failed to follow the permit condition that states “temporary fencing must be installed on site avoidance boundaries and that the installation and removal of the temporary fencing must be overseen by a permitted archaeologist.” Failure to follow this permit condition resulted in impacts to the Archeological site.

On January 31, 2021 Canadian Natural Resources Limited (“Canadian Natural”) and Painted Pony were amalgamated. As a result, Canadian Natural is the successor to Painted Pony by amalgamation.

Given the circumstances, Canadian Natural is hereby issued a warning for the following:

Canadian Natural, on or about November 19, 2018, did fail to comply with Section 21(b)(ii) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*

If Canadian Natural has any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Compliance and Enforcement Officer
BC Oil and Gas Commission