

November 24, 2020

Enforcement File: 2020-1124

Petronas Energy Canada Ltd.
Calgary City Center
1600, 215-2nd St SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1M4

Attention: Mr. Nolan Steinwand, Regulatory

Re: Warning: Fail to immediately report spill -DGIR 203027

Dear Mr. Steinwand,

On or about November 21st, 2020 at or near Pink Mountain, British Columbia Petronas Energy Canada Ltd. (Petronas) did fail to immediately report to the Provincial Emergency Program a spill of 1000 litres of produced water. The spill was discovered at 08:00 hours on November 21, 2020 and not reported until 20:31 hours. Petronas has admitted its employees failed to follow the company's own internal reporting procedure resulting in the late spill report.

Section 79(5) of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) states:

(5) If a polluting substance escapes or is spilled or waste is introduced into the environment other than as allowed or authorized by
(a) section 6 [waste disposal], or
(b) a bylaw under section 31 [control of air contaminants in Greater Vancouver], the person who had possession, charge or control of the substance or waste immediately before the escape, spill or introduction must, immediately after he or she learns of the escape, spill or introduction, report the escape, spill or introduction in accordance with the regulations.

Section 4(1) of the Spill Reporting Regulation (SRR) states:

4(1) If a spill occurs or is at imminent risk of occurring, a responsible person must ensure that the actual or potential spill is immediately reported to the Provincial Emergency Program by calling 1-800-663-3456.

Petronas did fail to immediately report the spill as required by EMA and the SRR.

Petronas is hereby warned for the following:

Petronas, on or about November 21, 2020, at or near Pink Mountain, British Columbia, being in possession, charge or control of a polluting substance did fail to immediately report the escape, spill or introduction of such substance contrary to section 79(5) of EMA and section 4(1) of the Spill Reporting Regulation.

This warning letter will be included as part of Petronas' official compliance history.

Petronas was cooperative and provided all the information requested by the Commission in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

CC. Alan Stebbing, Environmental Emergency Response Officer