



January 18, 2021

Enforcement File 2021-0005

Canadian Natural Resources Limited  
Suite 2500, 855 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW  
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 4J8

Re: Water Licence 502455

**Attention:** Mr. Nelson Lord, Lead Regulatory Coordinator

Dear Mr. Lord,

On January 5, 2021, Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) submitted its quarterly report for water licence 502455 as required by condition (i) of the licence which states:

“The licence holder shall keep records on daily water withdrawals in units of cubic metres. This information must be submitted to the Commission via the relevant process at the time of submission on a quarter-annual basis, on or before January 25, April 25, July 25 and October 25, for the preceding three month period. This requirement for water use reporting can be amended from time to time as directed by the Water Manager”

The reporting period was for the months of October, September and December, 2020. CNRL failed to record the daily water withdrawals for the following months and days as follows:

October 13-15, 27-30  
November 3-6, 8-10, 12-26, 28  
December 1-2, 4-29

Condition (i) has been a condition of water licence 502455 since issuance. The licence authorizes a maximum daily withdrawal of 10m<sup>3</sup>/day.

CNRL is hereby warned for the following:

CNRL, between October 13, 2020 and December 29, 2020, at or near Dawson Creek in the Province of British Columbia did fail to comply with a condition of an authorization contrary to section 106(3)(K) of the Water Sustainability Act

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Manager, Enforcement  
Oil and Gas Commission