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Jesse Gore  
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Dear Jesse Gore:

**RE: PRODUCED WATER DISPOSAL SPECIAL PROJECT CANCELLATION  
CNOOC BEAVER c-27-K/94-N-16 (WA#2313)  
BEAVER RIVER FIELD – MATTSON FORMATION**

The subject well was originally drilled into the Nahanni 'A' pool as a gas producer in 1968 but was later reentered and completed in the Mattson formation in 1992. Approval to dispose of salt water into the Mattson was granted on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1990 but no disposal volumes were ever reported. The Mattson formation was zonally abandoned on July 19<sup>th</sup> of 2016. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, CNOOC Petroleum North America ULC indicated having no plans for future disposal and concurred that cancellation of the disposal approval is appropriate.

Pursuant to the *Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA)* section 75(2)(b), the Commission may cancel, suspend or amend a designation (iii) if the Commission considers that the designation is spent, or (iv) if the Commission considers that the designation is no longer appropriate, including, without limitation, for reasons of (a) public safety, (b) protection of the environment, or (c) conservation of petroleum and natural gas resources.

The Special Project Approval granted on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1990 for the Beaver River field, Mattson formation well CNOOC Beaver c-27-K/94-N-16 (WA 2313) is hereby cancelled under section 75(2)(b) of OGAA. In accordance with Section 75(2)(b)(iii), the Commission considers that the designation is spent.

Should you have any questions, please contact Logan Gray at (250) 419-4465 or the undersigned at (250) 419-4430.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ron Stefik', is written over a horizontal line.

Ron Stefik, Eng. L.  
Supervisor, Reservoir Engineering  
Oil and Gas Commission