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c.c Mr. Eli Nasogaluak,
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Please find attached Board letter dated 3 April 2014 regarding timing of the Imperial Oil application Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program. This document could also be viewed on the Board's website at receipt A59528.

Regards,

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Dear Ms. Becker:

**Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (IORVL) Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint
Venture Drilling Program (the Project)**


The National Energy Board (NEB or the Board) received a copy of the Project Description (PD), dated September 2013, for the development proposal that was submitted to the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC). The Project was subsequently referred by the EISC to the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) for further review.

The PD states that an application for an Operations Authorization (OA) under the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act* is expected to be filed with the NEB in December 2014. It also states that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would be filed with the NEB as part of its OA application, and that it plans to submit the EIS to the EIRB in early 2014.

To assist the NEB in its planning and preparation for the OA application review process, the NEB requests confirmation or updates to the timing of IORVL's intended filings of the OA application to the NEB and the EIS to the EIRB and the NEB.

The Board requests a written reply by noon, Calgary time, 9 April 2014.

Yours truly,


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