



July 14, 2014

VIA EMAIL

Richard Binder
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Dear Mr. Binder,

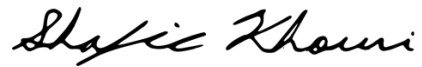
**Federal-Territorial Jurisdictional Changes Resulting From Devolution –
Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program (File Number: 09/13-01)**

As you may be aware, on 1 April 2014, jurisdictional authority for public land, water and resource management was devolved from the Government of Canada to the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT). This has accordingly resulted in changes to the Northwest Territories environmental and regulatory regime.

If the Environmental Impact Review Board, Imperial Oil Resources Venture Limited, or any other party to the environmental assessment of the subject-noted project (the Project) may require guidance or clarity with respect to changes resulting from devolution, they are encouraged to contact Mr. Jeff Mercer, Systems Navigator at jeff_mercer@gov.nt.ca or (867) 765-6727.

If you have any questions relating to GNWT environmental-assessment intervention for the Project, please contact me at shafic_khouri@gov.nt.ca or (867) 765-6634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shafic Khouri". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'S'.

Shafic Khouri
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CC:

Ms. Sherry Becker, Beaufort / East Coast Operations Manager, Imperial Oil
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