

May 13, 2020 Enforcement File: 20-083FSJ

Canadian Natural Resources Limited 2100, 855-2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 4J8

Attention: Mr. Brent Moore

## **RE: Warning: Fail To Comply With Condition Of An Authorization**

Dear Mr. Moore,

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) holds conditional water licenses C501135, C501206, C501207, C501210, C501211, and C501212 issued under the Water Sustainability Act. Each license contains the following condition:

The license 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

This condition provides the company three weeks to compile its water withdrawal data and to submit a report to the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission). A report for the months of January, February and March was due no later than April 25, 2020.

On April 21, 2020, the Commission received the required report for C501135 but the reports for the other 5 licences were not received until April 29, 2020, 4 days past the due date.

In addition the submitted reports indicate that the daily maximum withdrawal volumes for several of the licences, over numerous days during the reporting period, have been exceeded.

Given the circumstances, CNRL is hereby issued a warning only for the following:

CNRL, on or about April 26, 2020, at or near Fort St. John in the Province of BC, did fail to comply with the condition of an authorization contrary to Section 106(3)(k) of the Water Sustainability Act.

If CNRL has any questions about this matter please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Oil and Gas Commission