



Oct 7, 2020

Enforcement File 2020-1069

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

Re: Road 182 CNRL North Nig

Attention: Mr. Nelson Lord, Lead Regulatory Coordinator

Dear Mr. Lord,

On August 12, 2020, Compliance and Enforcement Officer s.18 visited Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) Road 182, North Nig. The road had concrete blocks and a barricade across it with a sign stating road closed. A check of Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) records indicated no notice of temporary road closure or restriction had been received from CNRL for Road 182.

Commission staff subsequently contacted CNRL on August 12, 2020. CNRL confirmed it had failed to submit the required notice. CNRL was contacted again on August 19, 2020, September 2, 2020 and September 10, 2020. The required road notification form was finally received on September 10, 2020. The road had been closed due to a culvert washout.

Section 20(3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Road Regulation states the following: A road permit holder who, under subsection (1), temporarily closes and oil and gas road or restricts its use must promptly give notice of the temporary closure or restriction to the commission

CNRL was required to promptly give notice of the road closure notwithstanding discovery of the road closure by Commission staff. CNRL took almost a month to submit the required notice after the closure was discovered by Commission staff. This is not promptly giving notice.

CNRL is hereby warned for the following:

CNRL, on or about August 12, 2020, at or near Fort St. John, did fail to comply with section 20(3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Road Regulation.

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

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Oil and Gas Commission