December 1, 2020

Enforcement File: 2020-1106

Ovintiv Canada ULC
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Attention: Tara Bernat

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

Dear Ms. Bernat,

Ovintiv Canada ULC (Ovintiv) holds numerous authorizations issued under the Water Sustainability Act. Each authorization contains a standard condition as follows:

The permit holder must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term approved. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including "0" values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly. Water withdrawal records must be submitted to the Commission on a quarterly basis via eSubmission. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25th, July 25th, October 25th, and January 25th.

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 AD 100104781, WU 4959, AD 100106745, WU 5109, AD 100107003, WU 5143, AD 100107811, WU 5240, AD 100108236, WU 5282, AD 100109986, WU 5463, AD 100110132, WU 5488, and AD 100111219, WU 5641 for the months of July, August and September and AD 100105690, WU 5023 for the month of July was due no later than October 25, 2020.

On November 2, 2020 the Commission contacted Ovintiv and the required reports were received on November 12, 2020, 17 days past the due date.

Ovintiv has had water use authorizations every year for the past 5 years with no history of late water withdrawal reporting so given the past compliance record Ovintiv is hereby issued a warning only for the following:

Ovintiv, on or about October 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 Ovintiv has any questions about this matter please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  <original signed by>

Oil and Gas Commission