

August 15, 2022

Enforcement Files: 2022-0088

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
2500, 855 2nd Street, SW
Calgary, AB T2P 4J8

Attention: Mr. Nelson Lord

RE: Fail To Comply With A Condition Of An Authorization

Dear Nelson Lord,

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNRL) holds numerous authorizations issued under the Water Sustainability Act, including conditional water licence 502455 and conditional water licence 502448. Each of these two authorizations contains the following condition:

The licence 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 25 days to compile its water withdrawal data and to submit a report to the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission).

A report for the months of April, May and June, 2022, was due no later than July 25, 2022.

The Commission received the required reports on August 4, 2022. This was 10 days past the due date.

CNRL will be issued a warning only for the following:

CNRL, on or about July 26, 2022 at or near Fort St. John, in the province of B.C., did fail to comply with a 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>

Manager, Enforcement
Oil and Gas Commission