

June 27, 2025

Enforcement File: 2024-0147

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

Attention: Ken Krewulak, Manager – Fort St John Field Operations

RE: Warning : Failure to comply with section 41.1(7) of the Drilling and Production Regulation

Dear Ken Krewulak,

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) is the operator and permit holder for numerous wells in the North-East of British Columbia (BC). Permit holders who operate wells in BC have been required to complete and record screening surveys of wells since the Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) requirements within the Drilling and Production Regulation (DPR) came into effect on January 1, 2020. The requirement for companies to complete and submit these screening surveys are covered under section 41.1 of the DPR.

During the investigation of surveys submitted by CNRL for the year 2023, Regulator Staff determined that CNRL had submitted 1909 screening surveys but failed to maintain a record of 135 screening surveys on wells contrary to section 41.1(7) of the Drilling and Production Regulation.

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

CNRL, between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, at or near Fort St. John, in the Province of BC, did fail to maintain a record of screening surveys on 135 wells contrary to section 41.1(7) of the Drilling and Production Regulation.

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

Sincerely,

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Compliance and Enforcement Officer
British Columbia Energy Regulator