



October 21, 2016

Imperial Oil Ltd.  
**Attn:** Brennan Vervoort  
237 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 3M9

Case: 2014-11-26T11:30:00  
Operation ID/Facility Code: 6212/BU-503

Dear Mr. Vervoort:

The Ministry of Environment (ministry) has received the Closure Report entitled “*Closure Report – Application for Notice of Site Condition*”, dated November 6, 2015 and the follow-up letter regarding the “*Ministry of Environment Response to Application for Notice of Site Condition for the Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial) Site Located in Gravelbourg, SK (IOL Facility #88006530)*.” The Report was prepared by Kleinfelder on behalf of Imperial Oil Ltd. (Proponent) for the former bulk fuel facility located at 49.8791°N 106.5562°W, 7th Avenue, Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan (Site).

Based on the information provided and recognizing the inherent limitations of the methods employed, the **on-site** area encompassed by the site investigation has been remediated to *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (EMPA, 2010), the *Saskatchewan Environmental Code*, the *Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations*, and the *Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment Guidance Document: Impacted Sites*. In regards to **off-site** impacts, the ministry offers following commentary:

- The Proponent requested acknowledgment of closure at the Site. The Ministry can acknowledge **on-site** closure at the Site, however **off-site** impacts will need to be addressed:
  - In April 4, 2016 letter submitted by Kleinfelder regarding the “*Ministry of Environment Response to Application for Notice of Site Condition for the Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial) Site Located in Gravelbourg, SK (IOL Facility #88006530)*,” it was stated that “(b)oth Imperial and Kleinfelder will progress off-site access with CPR.” (Pg 4)
  - The risk(s) associated with the remaining off-site impacts at the Site have not been addressed or proposed to the Ministry in the form of follow up Corrective Action Plan(s).

Please note that the position of the ministry as described in this letter is based on the information provided within the scope of the submission and obtained through

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methodology with inherent limitations. Actions at the site without the ministry's knowledge and approval may influence the environmental status of the land. This letter does not absolve any party from the potential of future liability for further remediation of this site in situations where either the land use may change or additional concerns arise from the contaminants remaining on/off-site.

Future applications or submissions can now be submitted electronically through the ministry's online portal by creating a business account. Learn more by visiting:

<http://environment.gov.sk.ca/businesses/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Colleen Steele', written in a cursive style.

Colleen Steele  
Environmental Protection Officer