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Subject: CAMP FAREWELL WATER LICENSE N7L1-1762

As per Part G, Section 1 of the subject License dated November 1, 2005, Shell Canada Limited is required to submit an updated Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan including a complete Phase II Environmental Site Assessment within 1 year of issuance of this License.

The field work for the site assessment was completed in August, 2006. The start of this field work was delayed to allow migratory birds nesting on the site to reach completion. At the time of planning, it was believed that some birds nesting on the site may be on the SARA list. Some follow-up sampling also delayed receipt of the final analytical results. We are currently in the Phase II ESA report preparation stage. Once the draft of this report is completed, the actions required for abandonment and restoration can be discussed and then developed into the Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

As a result of these delays, we feel there will be insufficient time to do a thorough job of the plan and meet the November 1, 2006 deadline. Shell therefore respectfully requests an extension to December 15, 2006 for submission the plan and report.

Thank you for your consideration and should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Your truly,

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