



Memorandum

Date: February 17, 2021

Subject: VOC Monitoring Program and Semi-Annual Report

To whom it may concern,

SLR international (SLR) has been conducting the volatile organic compounds (VOC) monitoring program on behalf of ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI) since April 2014. This program consists of manually collecting VOC samples using summa canisters every month in Anchorage, the Alpine oilfield, and Nuiqsut for analyses using United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved air toxics methods method TO-15 and method TO-12M. This program aims to better understand the potential for VOC impacts near and in the village of Nuiqsut. Data from the VOC monitoring program is communicated by CPAI to Stakeholders in the form of two semi-annual data reports covering the periods of September to March and April to August. The reports presented the data with comparison across the sampling sites and against national air toxics thresholds.

The reports have been distributed every year since 2014, but the VOC monitoring program was unexpectedly halted in April 2020 due to the spread of COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, in the United States and Alaska. The village of Nuiqsut has emitted emergency orders to contain the threat for the community, limiting travel to the village. Similarly, CPAI has emitted mandates facing COVID-19 outbreak at their own facilities which affected their operation in the United States and Alaska. To reduce exposure to their employees, contractors, and the inhabitants of the village of Nuiqsut, CPAI requested SLR to temporarily suspend monthly VOC sampling by email on March 31, 2020. This force majeure event prevented SLR from collecting VOC data beginning April 2020 and therefore, no semi-annual report covering the period of April 2020 to August 2020 has been prepared.

The program is in the process of re-starting as CPAI and the village of Nuiqsut return to normal operation and travel restrictions are relaxed. For more information, please contact Vincent Fricaud at vfricaud@slrconsulting.com or CPAI at WNSairqualitycoordinator@conocophillips.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent Fricaud", written over a horizontal line.

Vincent Fricaud
SLR International

CC: Lisa Pekich