Norman Wells transition

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Interim Care and Maintenance (IC&M) engagement

- Engagement is ongoing with Sahtu leadership and community meetings are planned in November to discuss environmental management plans.

Site inspections

- The Canada Energy Regulator completed an inspection of drilling and well integrity, and no issues were identified.
- Inspections of the flowlines below the river and islands found no major repairs needed.



Adjustment to Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP)

- Results from this year's fish studies are being used to improve monitoring programs.
- Changes to the AEMP large fish study, including updates to sampling targets and species selection, have been submitted to the Sahtu Land and Water Board for review.



Application for additional injection wells

- Imperial has applied to add eight existing wells as backup injection locations to support ongoing site maintenance, well abandonment, and closure activities.
- *No increase in the total volume of fluids being injected is proposed.*
- Existing safety, environmental protection, monitoring, and regulatory requirements would continue to apply.
- The application supports ongoing well suspension, abandonment, and eventual site closure activities at Norman Wells.

Norman Wells site activities

- Field activities are wrapping up for the season; with additional winter work planned once the ice road to the islands is established.
- Soil samples continue to be collected to support research into potential soil treatment and salt removal methods.
- Riverbank and shoreline conditions are being assessed, with independent experts reviewing the findings.
- Building assessments are continuing to identify and safely manage hazardous materials ahead of future demolition activities.

In the community

Explore the growing library of plain-language factsheets on our website.



Management plans video



Short video series explaining decommissioning activities on-site



Community sessions on IC&M and management plans : Oct-Nov