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Dear Community Member,

I hope your summer is going well. We wanted to provide you with a brief update on the proposed second refinery (Project Eider Rock) and let you know about a number of environmental studies that will be conducted within the project study area over the next 4-8 weeks as part of the Environmental Assessment process.

During this period, you may notice a slight increase in traffic or a few additional vehicles parked alongside the Red Head Road or other local roads. The environmental scientists conducting these studies will be using these road right-of ways to access the project study area. In the unlikely event that they need to cross your property as part of this work, we will contact you ahead of time.

These environmental studies will examine and catalogue the existing conditions of the proposed project area's natural environment, such as watercourses, wetland, plants, and the marine environment. By establishing the existing environment, we will be able to confirm how the provincial and federal governments' environmental regulations apply to this area.

This fall, we plan to host another Open House session to further update you on the project and the environmental studies that have been conducted to date. Stay tuned for more details, and I look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to phone me at 202-5483 or e-mail our team at elderrock@irvingoil.com.

Sincerely,

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