

Date: January 18th, 2017

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd Suite 2500, 855- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 4J8

Attention: Ryan Okada, Lead Reclamation

## Re: <u>Canadian Natural Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (part II) for the</u> Well Site CNRL Et Al N Red 15-6-86-21 W6M (WA # 11382)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment Report for wellsite for the above referenced well authorization (WA # 11382) submitted by Gemini Environmental Solutions Ltd on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The reclamation assessment report reviewed and found that the site has fully reclaimed and the restoration of the site is satisfactory. Therefore, your application for a Certificate of Restoration approved and a copy of the Certificate of Restoration is enclosed (Certificate # 5673).

Please note Section 41(3) of the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA) and section 47 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, which respectively read:

"The issuance of a certificate of restoration does not relieve a person from any obligations under section 40 or under an order referred to in subsection (1) (b) of this section in respect of any matter that was not known to the commission at the time the certificate of restoration was issued."

## And:

"A person who is responsible for remediation of a contaminated site is absolutely, retroactively and jointly and separately liable to any person or government body for reasonably incurred costs of remediation of the contaminated site, whether incurred on or off the contaminated site."

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Therefore Canadian Natural Resources Limited remains liable for any contamination presently on site.

Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (250) 794-5234

Sincerely,

Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag Environmental Management Officer Telephone: 250-794-5234 Facsimile: 250-794-5380

cc: Nicole Stark, Gemini Environmental Solutions Ltd, 10543 100 Street, Fort St John, BC, V1J 3Z4

|  | BCOIL & Gas COMMISSION  |  | CERTIFICATION OF RESTORATION<br>APPLICATION FORM – PART 2<br>Physical Address: 6534 Airport Road,<br>Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4M6<br>Mailing Address: Bag 2, Fort St. John, B.C.<br>V1J 2B0<br>Phone: (250) 794-5200 |  | RECEIVE<br>DEC 19 2016<br>Date Received |   |  |  |  |
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| 53.  | 53, in hardcopy, to the Oil and Gas Commission, at the address noted above. This form may only be completed by a professional or technologic registered as a member in good standing with an organization operating under an act of the British Columbia legislature. |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
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|  | ADMINISTRATION  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| We   | ell PermitNo.: 11382  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| We   | ell Name: CNRL et al N Red  | 15-6-86-21   |   | Well Location: 15-6-86-21 W6M                      |   |   |  |  |  |
| Pet  | Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): Canadian Natural Resources Limited  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc):  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|  | rface Landowner: <b>Crown Lar</b><br>ach Letter of Release)   |  | Surface Occupant: Grazi<br>Ltd.<br>(Attach Letter of Release)   | e Occupant: Grazing Lease to Copper Creek Holdings |   |   |  |  |  |
| Apr  | oplicant's Agent in Field   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Na   | me: Michelle Schaeffer  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Co   | ompany: Gemini Environmental Solutions Ltd.   |  |   | Position: Lead – Remed                             | iation & Reclamation, BC                |   |  |  |  |
|  |   |  | City: Fort St. John   |  | Province: British Columbia              |   |  |  |  |
| Pos  |   |  | 3-9155 F  | Fax: 250-263-9156                                  | Email: mschaeffer@geminicorp.ca         |   |  |  |  |
| Age  | ent Signature:<br>21<br>Michelle<br>0F  | 58<br>Schaeffer<br>Ag<br>Ag  |   |  | Date: December 12, 2016                 |   |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | \$1500 Application Fee A  | ttached  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|  | RESTORATION INFORMATION C   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location): |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| We   | ellsite (and associated acce  | ss road) located   | at Northing: 62   | 55519 Easting: 604415                              |   |   |  |  |  |
| Car  | mpsite located at Northing:   | 6255269 Eastin   | g: 604315   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Det  | Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
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| Wa   | Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Re   | Reclamation Inspection Report included?   |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| ls t   | Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |

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| APPROVAL – FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY D   |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION   | certificate no. <u>5673</u> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is to certify that the surface of the land held in conjunction with, or incidental to, the above application is deemed to be satisfactorily restored. Despite the issuance of this Certificate, the Ministry of Environment has the authority to order further site investigation or remedial action upon inspection of the site or file. Issuance of this certificate does not relieve the Applicant of any restoration requirements for which the Applicant is subsequently held responsible by the Commission.   |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Authorized Commission Employee   |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of and used for the purpose of administering the <i>Petroleum and</i><br><i>Natural Gas Act and the Environmental Management Act.</i> Under certain circumstances, some information may be released subject to the provisions of<br>the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.</i> If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact<br>the Corporate Services Branch, Records Administrator, in Fort St. John at the address above. |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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