

Date: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Shell Canada Ltd  
6814 Airport Road  
Fort St. John, BC  
V1J4J3

Attention: Jim Chramosta

Re: Shell Canada Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site Shell IMP Groundbirch 01-29-78-19 W6M (WA # 12796)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment Report (**Schedule B**) for wellsite for the above referenced well authorization (WA # 12796) submitted by Matrix Solutions Inc on behalf of Shell Canada Ltd on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The reclamation assessment report was reviewed and found that the site has been 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 # 5987).

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."**

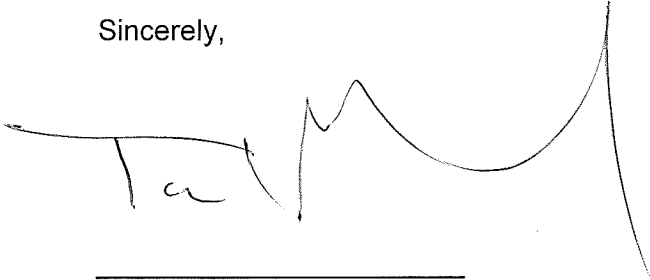
And:

**"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."**

Therefore Shell Canada Ltd remains liable for any contamination presently on site.

Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (250) 794-234

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Taher Morsi', written over a horizontal line.

Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag  
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Operational Policy & Environment  
Resource Development & Stewardship Branch  
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cc: Jennifer Dowd, Matrix Solutions Inc, 11312-100 Avenue , Fort St john, BC,  
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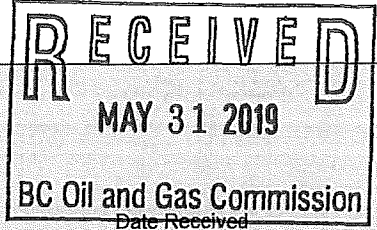
**CERTIFICATION OF RESTORATION**

**APPLICATION FORM – PART 2**

Physical Address: 6534 Airport Road,  
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4M6

Mailing Address: Bag 2, Fort St. John, B.C.  
V1J 2B0

Phone: (250) 794-5200



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*This form must be submitted under the authorities of the Oil and Gas Activities Act, s. 41, and the Environmental Management Act S.B.C. 2003, c. 53, in hardcopy, to the Oil and Gas Commission, at the address noted above. This form may only be completed by a professional or technologist registered as a member in good standing with an organization operating under an act of the British Columbia legislature.*

COMMISSION USE ONLY				A
Commission File No. or AD No.:		Document:		
ADMINISTRATION				B
Well Permit No.: 12796				
Well Name: SHELL IMP GROUNDBIRCH 01-29-078-19		Well Location: 01-29-078-19 W6M		
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): N/A – The well was never drilled, only surface reclamation				
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Shell Canada Limited				
Surface Landowner: Margaret Berg <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>		Surface Occupant: <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>		
Applicant's Agent in Field:				
Name: Jennifer Dowd				
Company: Matrix Solutions Inc.		Position: Senior Environmental Scientist; Reclamation Specialist		
Address: 11312-100 Ave.		City: Fort St. John	Province: British Columbia	
Postal Code: V1J 1Z9	Phone: 250.785.7833	Fax: 250.785.7813	Email: jdowd@matrix-solutions.com	
Agent Signature:			Date: May 17, 2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1500 Application Fee Attached				
RESTORATION INFORMATION				C
Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location):				
Wellsite, access road, campsite				
Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:				
Wellsite approach and campsite approach – the culverts in both approaches are left in place				
In addition, the fence around both the wellsite and the campsite are to remain.				
Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Reclamation Inspection Report included?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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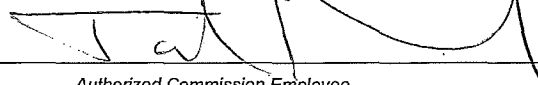
CERTIFICATE NO.

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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.

Approval Date:

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Authorized Commission Employee

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