

Date: June 14th, 2016

ARC Resources Ltd Suite 1200-308- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 0H7

Attention: Mark Roblin, Environmental Coordinator

Re: <u>ARC Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well</u> Site ARCRes Doe 11-19-80-13 W6M (WA # 13127)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment (Schedule B) Report for wellsite for the above referenced well authorization (WA # 13127) submitted by NewAlta Corporation on behalf of ARC Resources Ltd on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The reclamation inspection assessment report was reviewed and was found that the site has been fully reclaimed and the restoration of the site is satisfactory. Therefore, your application for a Certificate of Restoration is approved and a copy of the Certificate of Restoration is enclosed (Certificate # 5629).

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 ARC Resources Ltd remains liable for any contamination presently on site.

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

Sincerely,

CC:

Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag

**Environmental Management Officer** 

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Rick Rohl, Newalta Corporation, 211-11 Avenue SW., Calgary AB, T2R0C6



## 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



THIS IS AN AUDITABLE DOCUMENT

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.						
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ADMINISTRATION B						
Well Permit No.: 13127				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Well Name: ARC RES DOE 11-19-80-13			Well Location: 11-19-080	Well Location: 11-19-080-13 W6M		
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): 9604829						
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Arc Resources Ltd.						
Surface Landowner: Douglas William Scott  (Attach Letter of Release)			Surface Occupant: Tysol (Attach Letter of Release)	Surface Occupant: Tyson Rudy (Attach Letter of Release)		
Applicant's Agent in Field						
Name: Blake Bouzek						
Company: Newalta Corporation			Position Technical Mana	Position Technical Manager		
Address: 211 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW City: Calgary				Province: Alberta		
Postal Code: T2R 0C6 Phone: 403-806-7000 F		Fax: 403-806-7244	Email: BBouzek@newalta.com			
Agent Signature: S. S.	it			Date: May 19, 2016		
\$1500 Application Fee Attached						
RESTORATION INFORMATION C						
Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location):  The lease site 11-19-080-13 W6M has been restored. The wellsite measures120 m x 120 m with an additional temporary work space (10 m by 120 m) along the north edge of the lease. As per the survey plan, the access road is used to access the PennWest Doe 6-19-080-13 W6M wellsite south of the Arc wellsite and is not associated with the subject site for reclamation purposes.						
Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:						
There are no areas left un restored.						
Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?					10	
Reclamation Inspection Report included?					10	
Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B					10	

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## APPROVAL - FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

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## CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION

CERTIFICATE NO.

5679

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: Twn

Authorized Commission Employee

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