

Date: April 28th, 2016

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 Well Site CNRL Kahntah B-85-B/94-H-15 (WA # 14274)</u>

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 # 14274) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited on March 11<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 # 5615).

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 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** 

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cc: Tanya Allen, Synergy Environmental Strategies Inc, 9904 106 Street, Fort St

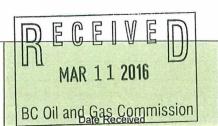
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## CERTIFICATION OF RESTORATION APPLICATION FORM – PART 2

Physical Address: 6534 Airport Road, Fort St. John, B.C. VIJ 4M6 Mailing Address: Bag 2, Fort St. John, B.C. VIJ 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.

| COMPANDO ON LOT ONLY   |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
|--|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| COMMISSION USE ONLY A  |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
| Commission File No.: Document:   |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
|  |               | ADMINISTR           | RATION                          | B                             |  |  |
| Well Permit No.: 14274   |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
| Well Name: CNRL ET AL KAHNTAH B-085-B/094-H-15   |               |                     | Well Location: B-085-B/094-H-15 |                               |  |  |
| Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc):  |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
| Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Canadian Natural Resources Limited   |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
| Surface Landowner: Crown   |               |                     | Surface Occupant: N/A           |                               |  |  |
| (Attach Letter of Release)   |               |                     | (Attach Letter of Release)      |                               |  |  |
| Applicant's Agent in Field   |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
| Name: Tanya Allen, B.Sc., P.Ag   |               |                     |                                 |                               |  |  |
| Company: SynergyAspen Environmental  |               |                     | Position: Technical Recla       | mation Advisor                |  |  |
| Address: 9904 106 <sup>th</sup> St.  |               | City: Fort St. John | n                               | Province: BC                  |  |  |
| Postal Code: V1J 1V8   | Phone: 250-78 | 5-1030 F            | ax: 250-785-1034                | Email: tallen@synergyaspen.ca |  |  |
| Agent Signature:  1709  Tanya Allen  P.Ag.  OF AGRO  |               |                     |                                 | Date: February 2, 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 wellsite is 120 m x 120 m in size and is located outside the agricultural land reserve on Crown land. In addition to the wellsite a 10 m x 1075 m winter access road, 60 m x 60 m common borrow pit, and a 40 m x 60 m common remote sump were constructed. However, both the borrow pit and the remote sump have been tied to B-83-B/94-H-15 for reclamation purposes. No other ancillary sites were constructed or affiliated with the wellsite. The site is located within a black spruce dominated muskeg. It is the opinion of SynergyAspen that the wellsite and access road have been satisfactorily restored and no further work is required at the site.

Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:

N/A

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| Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?   | ☐YES ⊠NO               |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Reclamation Inspection Report included?  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B   |                        |  |  |  |  |
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| APPROVAL – FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY D   |                        |  |  |  |  |
| CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION CERTIFICATE NO. 5615  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| 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: April 28, 2016  |                        |  |  |  |  |
| 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>F Natural Gas Act and the Environmental Management Act.</i> Under certain circumstances, some information may be released subject the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.</i> If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this the Corporate Services Branch, Records Administrator, in Fort St. John at the address above.         | t to the provisions of |  |  |  |  |

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