

Date: March 9th, 2017

Bonavista Energy Corporation 70, 311 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S.W Calgary, AB T2P 3H2

Attention: Colin Hennel

Re: <u>Bonavista Energy Corporation Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site Bonavista Et Al Bevertail A-99-C/94-A-15 (WA # 15042)</u>

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 # 15042) submitted by Gemini Environmental Solutions Ltd. on behalf of Bonavista Energy Corporation January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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 # 5713).

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 potential liability related residual contamination from the subject oil and gas activity remains the responsibility Bonavista Energy Corporation.

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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## 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

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Date Received

## 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. **COMMISSION USE ONLY** Α Commission File No. or AD No.: Document: **ADMINISTRATION** В Well Permit No. 45042 Well Name: Bonavista et al Beavertail Well Location:a-99-C/94-A-15 Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): No tenure file # is listed at the BC OGC Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Bonavista Energy Corporation Surface Landowner: Jens Meyer Surface Occupant: Simon Loewen (Attach Letter of Release) (Attach Letter of Release) Applicant's Agent in Field Name: Michelle Schaeffer Company: Gemini Environmental Solutions Ltd. Position: Lead - Reclamation & Remediation, BC Address: 10543 - 100 Street City: Fort St. John Province: British Columbia Postal Code: V1J 2T9 Phone: 250.263.9155 Fax: 250.263.9154 Email: mschaeffer@geminicorp.ca Agent Signature: Date: December 21, 2016 1 \$1500 Application Fee Attached С RESTORATION INFORMATION Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location): Wellsite and access road. Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request: Not applicable Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions? Reclamation Inspection Report included?

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Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B

XYES

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## **CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION**

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: March 97, 2017

Authorized Commission Employee

CERTIFICATE NO.

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of and used for the purpose of administering the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act and the Environmental Management Act.* Under certain circumstances, some information may be released subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.* If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact the Corporate Services Branch, Records Administrator, in Fort St. John at the address above.

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