

Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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

Attention: Ryan Okada, Lead Reclamation

Re: Canadian Natural Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (part II) for the Well Site CNRL Et Al Ring A-7-A/94-H-16 (WA # 15781)

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 # 15781) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited on December 30<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 # 5681).

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."**

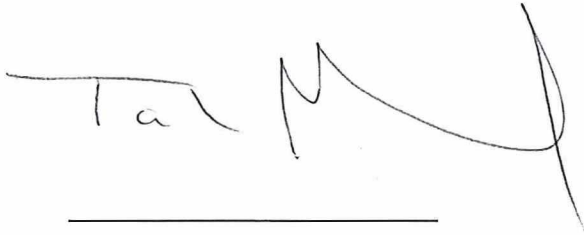
And:

**"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,

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

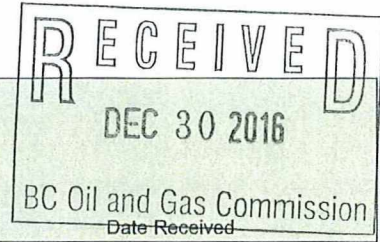
Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag  
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cc: Tanya Allen, Synergy Environmental Strategies Inc, 9904 106 Street, Fort St John, BC, V1J 1V8



**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.*

<b>COMMISSION USE ONLY</b>			<b>A</b>
Commission File No.:		Document:	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			<b>B</b>
Well Permit No.: 15781			
Well Name: CNRL ET AL RING A-007-A/094-H-16		Well Location: A-007-A/094-H-16	
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc):			
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Canadian Natural Resources Limited			
Surface Landowner: N/A <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>		Surface Occupant: N/A <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>	
Applicant's Agent in Field			
Name: Tanya Allen, B.Sc., P.Ag.			
Company: SynergyAspen Environmental		Position: Technical Reclamation Advisor	
Address: 9904 106 <sup>th</sup> St.		City: Fort St. John	Province: BC
Postal Code: V1J 1V8	Phone: 250-785-1030	Fax: 250-785-1034	Email: tallen@synergyaspen.ca
Agent Signature:			Date: December 20, 2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1500 Application Fee Attached			

<b>RESTORATION INFORMATION</b>			<b>C</b>
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. A 60 m x 60 m borrow pit and a 40 m x 60 m remote sump were constructed in association with the Site. Winter access to the lease utilized existing seismic lines. No other ancillary sites were constructed or affiliated with the wellsite. It SynergyAspen's opinion that the wellsite and associated ancillary sites have been satisfactorily restored and that no further work is required at the Site.			
Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:			
N/A			

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? <i>If YES, attach Schedule B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

<b>APPROVAL – FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY</b>	<b>D</b>
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**CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION**

**CERTIFICATE NO.**

5681

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:

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



*Authorized Commission Employee*

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