

Date: January 21st, 2020

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

Attention: Cindy Grieder, Lead Reclamation

## Re: <u>Canadian Natural Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (part II) for the</u> Well Site CNRL Ring A-79-G/94-H-16 (WA # 22329)

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 # 22329) submitted by SNC-Lavalin on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Based upon review of the information provided by the applicant, 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 # 6081).

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 Resource Development & Stewardship Branch Operational Policy & Environment Telephone: 250-794-5234 Facsimile: 250-794-5380

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cc: Kathleen Juneau, SNC-Lavalin Environmental Inc, #202-10012- 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort St John, BC, V1J5P3

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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



THIERS AN AUGITABLE COTOMISSION

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** в Well Permit No.: 22329 Well Name: CNRL RING A-079-G/094-H-16 Well Location: A-079-G/094-H-16 Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): OGC File; Not Available 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: Zaho Matheos, M.Sc., P.Ag., CPESC - SNC Lavalin Inc. Name: Cindy Grieder, P.Ag. Company: Canadian Natural Resources Limited Position: Reclamation Coordinator Address: Suite 2500, 855 2nd Street S.W. City: Calgary Province: Alberta Postal Code: T2P 4J8 Phone: 403-351-2468 Fax: 403-514-7677 Email: cindy.grieder@cnrl.com Agent Signature: Date: \$1500 Application Fee Attached **RESTORATION INFORMATION** С Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location): The site and associated access road, log deck and remote DWDA are located on Crown land. The site's status is "Abandoned". The site is now suitable for a Certificate of Restoration Part 2 Approval. Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request: N/A Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions? - Nothing found in OGC file. YES XNO **Reclamation Inspection Report included?** XYES NO Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B YES

APPROVAL – FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY D			
CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION	CERTIFICATE NO.	6081	
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.			
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>Petroleum and</i> <i>Natural Gas Act and the Environmental Management Act.</i> Under certain circumstances, some information may be released subject to the provisions of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.</i> 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.			