



Date: November 14th, 2019

TAQA North Ltd
2100, 308-4th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0H7

Attention: Wes Bell, Northern Environmental Coordinator

Re: TAQA North Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site TAQA North S Kotcho C-98-G/94-I-14 (WA # 1272)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment Report for wellsite the above referenced well authorization (WA # 1272) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of TAQA North Ltd on November 13th, 2019.

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 # 6018).

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."

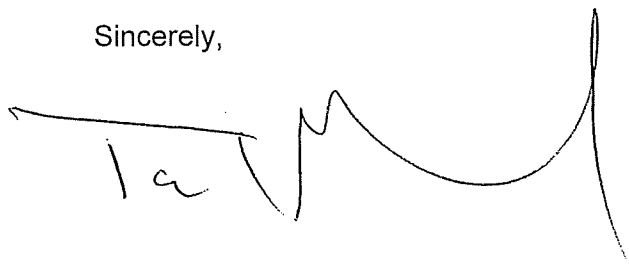
And:

"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 TAQA North Ltd 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', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag

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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



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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.

COMMISSION USE ONLY			A
Commission File No. or AD No.:		Document:	
ADMINISTRATION			B
Well Permit No.: 01272			
Well Name: TAQA NORTH KOTCHO		Well Location: C-098-G/094-I-14	
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc):			
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): TAQA North Ltd.			
Surface Landowner: N/A (Crown) <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>		Surface Occupant: N/A (Crown) <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>	
Applicant's Agent in Field			
Name: Tania Rauscher			
Company: SynergyAspen Environmental Inc.		Position: Environmental Client Manager	
Address: 9904 106 th Avenue		City: Fort St. John	Province: BC
Postal Code: V1J 1V8	Phone: 205-785-1030	Fax:	Email: trauscher@synergyaspen.ca
Agent Signature:			Date: November 12, 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1500 Application Fee Attached			

RESTORATION INFORMATION			C
Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location):			
<p>The wellsite was constructed in 1974 as a padded site and was drilled but did not produce. Reclamation was initiated on September 11, 2018 and completed on September 12, 2018. The reclamation goals were to ensure contour and topography blended and conformed to surrounding areas, re-establish regional drainage patterns, re-establish vegetation on the disturbed areas and to encourage natural development and succession, while preventing erosion and encouraging terrain stabilizations. The Site was seeded to the Fort Nelson Forestry Seed Mix.</p>			

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

N/A

Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?

YES NO

Reclamation Inspection Report included?

YES NO

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

YES NO

APPROVAL - FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

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CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION

CERTIFICATE NO.

6018

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:

Nov 14th, 2019

T. J. M.
Authorized Commission Employee

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