

Date: December 4th, 2017

Bellatrix Exploration Ltd 1920, 800- 5th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 3T6

Attention: Jill Clarke

Re: <u>Bellatrix Exploration Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-I) for the Well</u> <u>Site Bellatrix Et Al Tooga C-28-D/94-P-2 (WA # 13703)</u>

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR) Part-1, a Site Profile, a Site Classification Tool Report and an Investigation Assessment Report for the above referenced well authorization (WA# 13703) submitted by Matrix Solutions on behalf of Bellatrix Exploration Ltd on November 1st, 2017.

Based upon review of the information provided by the applicant, the commission does not intend to require the submission of a preliminary site investigation (PSI) under section 41 of the Environmental Management Act. The Site Profile was reviewed and was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment Site Registrar.

Per Section 41 of the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), as soon as weather and ground conditions permit, the operator must ensure that the surface is returned, as nearly as is reasonable, to the surface condition as it was when the operations were commenced.

In order to fulfill the requirements of Part 2 of CoR, please provide us a completed application for a CoR (Part2), along with a satisfactory reclamation report that must be prepared by a Qualified Reclamation Specialist once surface reclamation of the wellsite is complete. The reclamation report must also satisfy the Schedule "B" Site Assessment Requirements under the Delegation Agreement with the Agricultural Land Commission for lands within the ALR.

The operator should be aware that issuance of a certificate of restoration does not extinguish the operator's liability for a contaminated site per section 47 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, which reads:

"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."

Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (250) 794-5234.

Sincerely,

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