

Date: February 6th, 2017

Paramount Resources Ltd 4700 Bankers Hall West 888-3rd Street, SW Calgary, AB T2P 5C5

Attention: Geoffrey Lindsay, Team Lead-HSE Department

Re: <u>Paramount Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well</u> Site PARA Bivouac D-A44-J/94-I-1 (WA # 13945)

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 *#* 13945) submitted by North Shore Environmental Consultants on behalf of Paramount Resources Ltd on December 13th 2016.

Based upon review of the information provided by the applicant, the reclamation inspection 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 # 5694).

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."

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Therefore Paramount Resources Ltd 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 Telephone: 250-261-5710 Facsimile: 250-261-2050 E-Mail: <u>Taher.Morsi@bcogc.ca</u>

cc: Brent Walchuk, North Shore Environmental Consultants Inc, Suite 110, 855 – 42nd Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1Y8



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



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: в ADMINISTRATION Well Permit No.: 13945 Well Name: PARA BIVOUAC D-A044-J/094-I-01 Well Location: D-044-J/094-I-01 Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Paramount Resources Ltd. Surface Landowner: Crown Land Surface Occupant: NA (Attach Letter of Release) (Attach Letter of Release) Applicant's Agent in Field Name: Brent Walchuk, B.Sc., P.Ag. Company: North Shore Environmental Consultants Inc. Position: Remediation/Reclamation Supervisor Address: #143, 201 Kaska Road City: Sherwood Park Province: Alberta Phone: 780-467-3354 Postal Code: T8A 2J6 Fax: 780-464-9622 Email: bwalchuk@northshoreenv.com Agent Signature: Date: December 1, 2016 \$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 wellsite was drilled between February 14 and 30, 2011. Associated clearings included an access road and a campsite (C-043-J/094-I-01). A remote sump was surveyed adjacent to the south boundary of the wellsite and was never constructed. Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request: N/A **N**NO Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions? YES XIYES **Reclamation Inspection Report included?** NO Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B YES **XINO**

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CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION	CERTIFICATE NO.	5694	
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.			