

Date: November 15th, 2019

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

Attention: Cindy Grieder, Lead Reclamation

Re: Canadian Natural Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (part II) for the Well Site CNRL Doig A-26-K/94-A-16 (WA # 15309)

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 # 15309) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited on November 15th, 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 # 6021).

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

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cc: Adrian Renneberg, Synergy Environmental Strategies Inc, 9904 106 Street, Fort St John, BC, V1J 1V8



## CERTIFICATION OF RESTORATION APPLICATION FORM – PART 2

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Phone: (250) 794-5200



BC Oil and Gas Commission

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.

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Commission File No. or AD No.	: 9610416	-	Document:		
		ADMINIS	STRATION	В	
Well Permit No.: 15309					
Well Name: CNRL DOIG a-026-K/094-A-16			Well Location: a-026-l	Well Location: a-026-K/094-A-16	
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease,	Ņumber, etc): 4	13437 & 53290		·	
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lesse	ee, etc): Canadi	an Natural Reso	urces Ltd.		
Surface Landowner: Crown Land			Surface Occupant: N/	Surface Occupant: N/A	
(Attach Letter of Release) NA			(Attach Letter of Release)	(Attach Letter of Release)	
Applicant's Agent in Field:					
Name: Adrian Renneberg				,	
Company: SynergyAspen Environmental Inc.			Position: Environment	Position: Environmental Client Manager	
Address: 9904 106 Street		City: Fort St. John		Province: BC	
Postal Code: V1J 1V8	Phone: 250-785-1030 Fa		Fax: 250-785-1034	Email: arenneberg@synergyaspen.ca	
Agent Signature:				Date: October 31, 2019	
\$1500 Application Fee At	tached - Yes				

## **RESTORATION INFORMATION**

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Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location):

The wellsite measured 120 m x 120 m and was constructed on forested, Crown Land. The wellsite was accessed via a 10 m by 55 m access road. A remote drilling waste sump (RS) at d-016-K/094-A-16 is associated as an ancillary site with the well location. The wellsite and RS Site were located out of the boundaries of the Agricultural Land Reserve.

SynergyAspen completed a Reclamation Inspection in September 2018 of both the Site and RS Site. The following presents the conclusions of the inspections.

- The Site was located on Crown Land outside of the ALR;
- Topographic and landscape parameters were considered comparable to the adjacent offsite control and compatible with the current land-use;
- All applicable soil parameters outlined have been satisfactorily restored;
- The wellsite and RS Site are located in a forested area. No further work is recommended in these areas; natural vegetation was well established. The Sites are well vegetated, with > 90 % surface cover; and
- No noxious weeds were noted during the most recent site inspection.

The Site has been remediated to meet current land use standards. Reclamation of the Site surface was completed prior to the initiation of the remediation program.

It is the opinion of SynergyAspen Environmental Inc. that the wellsite, RS Site and associated access road have been satisfactorily restored and no further work is required.

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Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:					
Crown Land - Not Applicable					
Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?					
Reclamation Inspection Report included?					
Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B					
APPROVAL – FOR CO	DMMISSION USE ONLY				
CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION	CERTIFICATE NO. 6021				
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:  Authorized Commission Employee					
	circumstances, some information may be released subject to the provisions only questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, contact				

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