

Date: February 20th, 2018

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

Attention: Ryan Okada, Lead Reclamation

Re: <u>Canadian Natural Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (part II) for the Well Site CNRL Et Al Ring B-97-C/94-H-16 (WA # 15421)</u>

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 # 15421) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

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 # 5805).

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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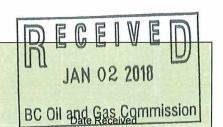
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## CERTIFICATION OF RESTORATION APPLICATION FORM – PART 2

Physical Address: 6534 Airport Road, Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4M6 Mailing Address: Bag 2, Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 2B0

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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** A Document: Commission File No. or AD No.: **ADMINISTRATION** B 97-C/94-H-16 Well Permit No.: 15421 Well Name: CNRL et al RING B-097-C/094-H-16 Well Location: G-008-A/-94-H-16 Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Surface Landowner: Crown Land Surface Occupant: NA (Attach Letter of Release) (Attach Letter of Release) NA Applicant's Agent in Field: Name: Shellie English Company: SynergyAspen Environmental Inc. Position: Reclamation Advisor Address: 9904 106 Street City: Fort St. John Province: BC Postal Code: V1J 1V8 Phone: 250-785-1030 Fax: 250-785-1034 Email: senglish@fsjbc.com Agent Signature: F Date: October 25, 2017 x \$1500 Application Fee Attached RESTORATION INFORMATION C Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location): The wellsite was 120 m x 120 m and was constructed on forested, Crown land. A winter access road, 8 m in width and 270 m in length was associated with the wellsite. The wellsite and access road were located out of the boundaries of the Agricultural Land Reserve. Ancillary sites associated with well location C-008-A/-94-H-16 included: a 60 m x 80 m borrow pit and 40m x 60 m remote sump. It is the opinion of SynergyAspen Environmental Inc. that the wellsite and all associated features have been satisfactorily restored and no further work is required. Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request: Crown Land

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Reclamation Inspection Report included?

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

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

YES NO

YES NO

## APPROVAL - FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

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**CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION** 

CERTIFICATE NO.

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

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