

Date: February 20th, 2017

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

Attention: Wes Bell, Northern Environmental Coordinator

Re: <u>TAQA North Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site TAQA</u> North Drake B-90-J/94-A-16 (WA # 18431)

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 # 18431) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of TAQA North Ltd on December 19th, 2016.

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 # 5701).

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 TAQA North 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 Applications & Operations Division Environmental Management & Reclamation Department Telephone: 250-794-5234 Facsimile: 250-794-5380 E-Mail: <u>Taher.Morsi@bcogc.ca</u>

cc: Tanya Allen, SynergyAspen Environmental Inc, 9904 106th Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 1V8



CERTIFICATION OF RESTORATION APPLICATION FORM – PART 2 Physical Address: 6534 Airport Road, Fort St. John, B.C. VIJ 4M6 Mailing Address: Bag 2, Fort St. John, B.C. VIJ 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.: Document: В ADMINISTRATION Well Permit No.: 18431 Well Name: TAQA NORTH DRAKE B- 090-J/094-A-16 Well Location: B- 090-J/094-A-16 Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc): Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): TAQA North Ltd. Surface Occupant: N/A Surface Landowner: N/A (Attach Letter of Release) (Atlach Letter of Release) Applicant's Agent in Field Name: Tanya Allen, P.Ag Position: Technical Reclamation Advisor Company: SynergyAspen Environmental Address: 9904 106th St. City: Fort St. John Province: BC Postal Code: V1J 1V8 Fax: 250-785-1034 Email: tallen@synergyaspen.ca Phone: 250-785-1030 Date: December 10, 2016 Agent Signature: COL AG \$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 is 100 m x 100 m in size and is located outside the agricultural land reserve on Crown land. An access road (10 m x 245 m) and a decking site (30 m x 40 m) were both proposed but not constructed. Access was instead constructed along a pre-existing 5 m seismic line entering the west portion of the lease. A common temporary campsite (40 m x 60 m) was constructed and is affiliated with the site. No other ancillary sites were constructed or affiliated with the wellsite. Some minor remediation was completed despite the site already having a CoR I. No further remediation is recommended on the site. It is the opinion of SynergyAspen that the wellsite, common campsite and access road have been satisfactorily restored and no further work is required at the site.

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

N/A

Updated: 20 January 2014 Effective: 6 February 2014

Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?	YES NO
Reclamation Inspection Report included?	
Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B	YES NO
APPROVAL – FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY D	
CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION CERTIFICATE NO. 5701	
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	
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