

Date: April 27th, 2016

Baytex Energy Trust Suite 2200, 205-5th Ave S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 2V7

Attention: Anthony Traverse

Re: <u>Baytex Energy Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site</u> Baytex Chinchaga D-64-B/94-H-8 (WA # 21444)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment Report for the wellsite (Never Drilled) for the above referenced well authorization (WA # 21444) submitted by Highmark Environmental Services Ltd on behalf of Baytex Energy Ltd on March 11th, 2016.

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 # 5612).

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 Baytex Energy 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

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cc: Chris Weissbach, Highmark Environmental Services Ltd, SS2 Site 12 Comp 101,

St. John, BC, V1J 4M7



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 Date Received

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
Commission File No.: 9624360 Document:							
ADMINISTRATION B							
Well Permit No.:21444							
Well Name: BAYTEX CHINCHAGA				Well Location: d-064-B/094-H-08			
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc):							
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc) BAYTEX ENERGY Ltd.							
Surface Landowner: BC CROWN				Surface Occupant:			
(Attach Letter of Release)	(Attach Letter of Release)						
Applicant's Agent in Field							
Name: Chris Weissbach				a			
Company: Highmark Environmental Services Ltd.				Position: Senior Project Manager.			
Address:10201 95 th Ave City: Fort St. J			ohn	Province: BC			
Postal Code:	: Phone: 250-261-6994 F		Fa	ax:250-261-6928	Email: chrisw@hesl.ca		
Agent Signature:					Date: Mar 2, 2016		
\$1500 Application Fee Attached							
RESTORATION INFORMATION C							
Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location):							
Wellsite: 100 m x 100m, Winter Access: 10 m x 1.10 km, Campsite: 60 m x 40m and 60 x 60 m Remote Sump.							
Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:							
N/A							
Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?							⊠ио
Reclamation Inspection Report included?							NO
Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B						□YES [NO

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CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION

CERTIFICATE NO.

5612

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 Continuous.

Approval Date: \(\lambda \).\(\lambda \).'\(\lambda \)

Authorized Commission Employee

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of and used for the purpose of administering the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act and the Environmental Management Act.* Under certain circumstances, some information may be released subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.* 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.

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