

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Attention: Wes Bell, Northern Environmental Coordinator

Re: TAQA North Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site TAQA North Chinchaga A-22-B/94-H-8 (WA # 24966)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment Report for wellsite **(Never Drilled)** the above referenced well authorization (WA # 24966) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of TAQA North Ltd on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 # 5700).

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."**

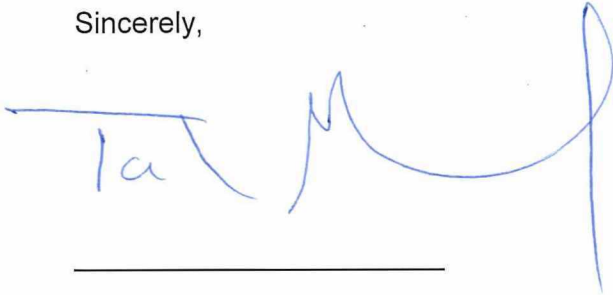
And:

**"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 TAQA North Ltd remains liable for any contamination presently on site.

Any questions can be directed to the undersigned at (250) 794-5234

Sincerely,



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Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag

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Applications & Operations Division  
Environmental Management & Reclamation Department  
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Facsimile: 250-794-5380  
E-Mail: [Taher.Morsi@bcogc.ca](mailto:Taher.Morsi@bcogc.ca)

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

**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

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*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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**ADMINISTRATION****B**

Well Permit No.: 24966

Well Name: TAQA NORTH CHINCHAGA A-22-B/94-H-08

Well Location: A-22-B/94-H-08

Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc):

Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): TAQA North Ltd.

Surface Landowner: N/A

(Attach Letter of Release)

Surface Occupant: N/A

(Attach Letter of Release)

Applicant's Agent in Field

Name: Tanya Allen, P.Ag

Company: SynergyAspen Environmental

Position: Technical Reclamation Advisor

Address: 9904 106<sup>th</sup> St.

City: Fort St. John

Province: BC

Postal Code: V1J 1V8

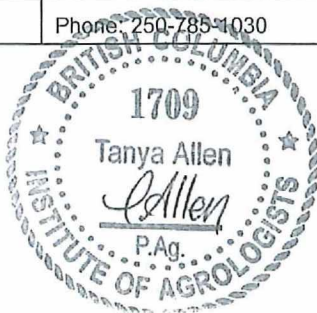
Phone: 250-785-1030

Fax: 250-785-1034

Email: tallen@synergyaspen.ca

Agent Signature:

Date: December 10, 2016

☒ \$1500 Application Fee Attached**RESTORATION INFORMATION****C**

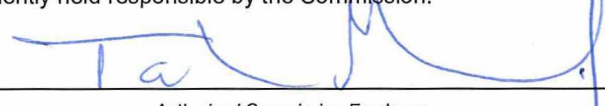
Description of Area(s) Restored (Location, Remote Sump, Access and other disturbed areas affiliated with this location):

The wellsite is 80 m x 110 m in size and is located outside the agricultural land reserve on Crown land. A winter access road and common campsite are associated with the site. A remote sump was also affiliated with the wellsite, however a sign at the remote sump stated that it was not tied to this site. As such, the remote sump will not be tied to the site for any future remediation or reclamation. No other ancillary sites were constructed or affiliated with the wellsite. The site is located within a forested mixedwood. It is the opinion of SynergyAspen that the wellsite, access road and campsite 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

Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Reclamation Inspection Report included?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? <i>If YES, attach Schedule B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVAL – FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY		D
<b>CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>	<u>5700</u>
<p>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.</p>		
Approval Date: <u>Feb 20, 2017</u>		
Authorized Commission Employee		
<p>The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of and used for the purpose of administering the <i>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</i> and the <i>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.</p>		