

Date: December 6th, 2018

TAQA North Ltd 2100, 308-4<sup>th</sup> 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 Laprise D-72-A/94-G-8 (WA # 3632)

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 # 3632) submitted by SynergyAspen Environmental on behalf of TAQA North Ltd on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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 # 5911).

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,

Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag

Environmental Management Officer Operational Policy & Environment Resource Development & Stewardship Branch

Telephone: 250-794-5234 Facsimile: 250-794-5390 E-Mail: Taher.Morsi@bcogc.ca

cc: Adrian Renneberg, Synergy Environmental Strategies Inc, 9904 106 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 NOV 20 2018

BC Oil and Gas Commission

Date Received

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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Commission File No. or AD No.: Document:								
ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATION								
Well Permit No.: 03632								
Well Name: TAQA NORTH LAPRISE D-072-A/094-G-08			Well Location: D-072-A/094-G-08					
Petroleum Title (Permit, Lease, Number, etc.	):							
Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): TAQA North Ltd.								
Surface Landowner: Crown Land (Attach Letter of Release)			Surface Occupant: None (Attach Letter of Release)					
Applicant's Agent in Field: Fernando Villegas								
Name: Veronica Saluk								
Company: SynergyAspen Environmental Inc.			Position: Environmental Lead Scientist					
Address: 9904 106 Street	City: Fort St.	City: Fort St. John		Province: BC				
Postal Code: V1J 1V8 Phone: 250	)-785-1030	5-1030 Fax: 250-785-1034		Email: vsaluk@synergyaspen.ca				
Agent Signature:				Date: November 1, 2018				
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 measures 120 m x 120 m in size and is located outside the agricultural land reserve on crown land. A 20 m x 740 m access road was also constructed in association with the site. No other ancillary sites were constructed or affiliated with the wellsite. The site is located within a forested area. Vegetation is well established. It is the opinion of SynergyAspen that the wellsite and access road have been satisfactorily restored and no further work is required at the site.								
Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner								
N/A								
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								

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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:

Dec 6th 218

Authorized Commission Employee

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