

January 18, 2023

Enforcement File: 2017-049FSJ

ARC Resources Ltd.  
1200, 308-4th Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0H7

Attention: Jody Wilson, Environment and Regulatory

**Re: General Order 2017-016**

Dear Ms. Wilson:

On April 19, 2017, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-016 to Arc Resources Ltd. (ARC).

ARC has submitted all the Schedule B's as required by the Order.

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, General Order 2017-016 is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Sincerely,



Dax Bourke  
Executive Director, Compliance & Enforcement  
BC Oil and Gas Commission

**GENERAL ORDER 2017-016**  
*Section 49 Oil and Gas Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

Arc Resources Ltd.  
1200, 308-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0H7

**Attention:** Jody Wilson, Environment & Regulatory

**Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Jacques Corstanje, order that Arc Resources Ltd. (Arc Resources) must:

1. On or before June 9, 2017, complete and submit to the satisfaction of the Oil and Gas Commission (the OGC) a plan (the Plan) setting out how Arc Resources will carry out the reclamation of any areas of land disturbed by the construction of the pipelines listed in attached Schedule 1 (the Pipelines). Reclamation set out in the Plan must be in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Reports prepared in relation to the Pipelines and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement between the Agricultural Land Commission and the OGC (the Agreement). The Plan must include time frames for the completion of the reclamation work as soon as practicable. The Plan must be submitted to the OGC electronically at [C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca).
2. Complete the reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the construction of the Pipelines as soon as practicable and in accordance with the Plan.
3. Submit a completed Schedule B Report for each of the Pipelines to the satisfaction of the OGC no later than December 31 of the calendar year following completion of the reclamation work. The Schedule B Reports must be submitted to the Commission electronically at [C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca).

**Conditions:**

- A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the Commission.

**Reasons:**

I make this Order for the following reasons:

- i. Arc Resources is the permit holder of the Pipelines (the Permits).
- ii. The Pipelines are located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- iii. At the time that Arc Resources was issued the Permits, Arc Resources was exempted from the requirement to apply for a non-farm use permission under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* so long as, among other things, Arc Resources:
  - A. Conducted reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the non-farm use in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Report and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement or in accordance with such alternate requirements identified by a Qualified Specialist and agreed to by the OGC within 24 months of the date of pipeline installation; and
  - B. Immediately following the completion of the reclamation set out above, submitted a Schedule B Report to the OGC and, if the non-farm use has occurred on land other than Crown land, to the landowner(s) of the land on which the non-farm use has occurred.
- iv. It is a condition of each Permit attached in Schedule 1 that the permit holder must submit a Schedule B Site Assessment to the OGC two years from the date of construction of the Pipelines.
- v. I have determined the following:
  - a) The Pipelines were constructed more than 24 months before the date of this Order; and
  - b) Schedule B reports for the Pipelines have either not been received or are not to the satisfaction of the OGC.
- vi. I am of the opinion that Arc Resources is not in compliance with the Act or the Regulations.

**Review and Appeal:**

Arc Resources may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to [ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca](mailto:ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca).

Arc Resources may appeal this order to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal under section 72 of the Act. The process for appeals may be found at [www.ogat.gov.bc.ca](http://www.ogat.gov.bc.ca) and a notice of appeal may be sent to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal at:

Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal  
PO Box 9425 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC, V8W 9V1



Jacques Corstanje, RPF  
Director, Compliance and Enforcement  
Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Attachment: Schedule 1

**OGAA Order 2017 – 016 Schedule 1**

<b>Operator</b>	<b>OGC File #</b>	<b>Project#</b>	<b>Leave to open date</b>
Arc Resources Ltd.	9708187	23220	5/30/2014
Arc Resources Ltd.	9708046	23156	3/29/2014
Arc Resources Ltd.	9708000	23173	4/4/2014
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707997	23150	1/30/2014
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707838	23121	3/24/2014
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707539	23051	4/1/2014
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707523	23013	9/30/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707476	23042	5/4/2016
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707475	23018	9/8/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707474	23019	9/8/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707436	23016	10/8/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707435	22992	6/23/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707308	22982	4/12/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707302	22971	4/5/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707298	22962	9/11/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707292	22966	4/6/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707254	22963	6/5/2015
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707232	22953	4/6/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9707196	22974	4/12/2013
Arc Resources Ltd.	9706931	23122	5/12/2015
Arc Resources Ltd.	9706482	22826	6/1/2015
Arc Resources Ltd.	9706450	22738	7/18/2012
Arc Resources Ltd.	9706261	22700	2/20/2015
Arc Resources Ltd.	9705819	22487	8/4/2011
Arc Resources Ltd.	9705786	22467	8/23/2011
Arc Resources Ltd.	9705690	22848	9/16/2012
Arc Resources Ltd.	9704688	22209	2/3/2011
Arc Resources Ltd.	9704510	22131	12/13/2010
Arc Resources Ltd.	9704486	22083	6/4/2012
Arc Resources Ltd.	9704315	22088	2/16/2011
Arc Resources Ltd.	9704167	22162	12/16/2010
Arc Resources Ltd.	9703871	21967	3/17/2010
Arc Resources Ltd.	9703751	21962	3/23/2010
Arc Resources Ltd.	9703325	21765	10/3/2009
Arc Resources Ltd.	9703174	21696	5/7/2009
Arc Resources Ltd.	9702129	21195	3/26/2009
Arc Resources Ltd.	9701884	21229	4/14/2009
Arc Resources Ltd.	9701691	21104	8/11/2009
Arc Resources Ltd.	9701642	21126	10/1/2008
Arc Resources Ltd.	9701551	21033	2/16/2011
Arc Resources Ltd.	9701181	20914	3/28/2008