

March 6, 2020

Enforcement File: 2017-152FSJ

Storm Resources Ltd. PO Box 1420 STN M. Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L6

Attention: Susan Krebs, Land Analyst

Re: General Order 2017-049

Dear Susan Krebs:

On June 16, 2017, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-049 to Storm Resources Ltd. (Storm).

Storm has satisfied all the requirements of the Order.

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, General Order 2017-049 is hereby terminated.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Smook

Director, Compliance & Enforcement

BC Oil and Gas Commission



#### **GENERAL ORDER 2017-049**

Section 49 Oil and Gas Activities Act

#### **Issued to:**

Storm Resources Ltd. Po Box 1420 STN. M Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L6

**Attention:** Susan Krebs, Land Analyst

### Order:

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

- 1. On or before July 21, 2017, complete and submit to the satisfaction of the Oil and Gas Commission (the OGC) a plan (the Plan) setting out how Storm Resources Ltd. (Storm) 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 <a href="mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca">C&E@bcogc.ca</a>.
- 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.

### **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. Storm is the permit holder of the Pipelines (the Permits).
- ii. The Pipelines are located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- iii. At the time that Storm was issued the Permits, Storm 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 Storm:
  - 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 Storm is not in compliance with the Act or the Regulations.

# **Review and Appeal:**

Storm may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca.

Storm 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 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

Attachment: Schedule 1

# OGAA General Order 2017-049 Schedule 1

Operator	OGC#	Project #	Leave to Open Date
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Storm Resources Ltd.	9704538	22141	10-Nov-10
Storm Resources Ltd.	9705630	22451	8-Nov-11
Storm Resources Ltd.	9706223	22680	16-Feb-13
Storm Resources Ltd.	9705872	22514	26-Oct-11
Storm Resources Ltd.	9706972	22876	22-Nov-12
Storm Resources Ltd.	9707240	22978	7-Aug-13
Storm Resources Ltd.	9707541	23027	12-Jul-13
Storm Resources Ltd.	9707677	23112	29-Oct-14
Storm Resources Ltd.	9708232	23246	8-Feb-15
Storm Resources Ltd.	9707821	23166	9-Sep-14