

November 28, 2017

Enforcement File: 2017-059FSJ

Venturion Oil Limited  
1600, 500-4th Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2V6

Attention: Mr. Jonathan Wright

**Re: General Order 2017-011**

Dear Mr. Wright,

On April 7, 2017, the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-011 to Venturion Oil Limited (Venturion).

Venturion was issued an amended permit for facility ID # 0007696. A follow up inspection was conducted confirming compliance with the new amended permit.

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the Oil and Gas Activities Act, General Order 2017-011 is hereby terminated.

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

Sincerely,



Patrick Smook  
Director, Compliance and Enforcement  
BC Oil and Gas Commission

**GENERAL ORDER 2017-011**  
Section 49 *Oil and Gas Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

Venturion Oil Limited  
1600, 500-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2V6

**Attention:** Mr. Jonathan Wright, Manager of Production and Operations

**Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Lance Ollenberger, order that Venturion Oil Limited (Venturion) must:

1. Immediately shut-in facility, facility ID # 0007696 located at 10-36-81-14 W6M (the Facility).

**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. Venturion is the permit holder of the Facility (the Permit).
- ii. On April 7, 2017 Oil and Gas Commission staff conducted an inspection of the Facility and determined that:
  - 1) The Vapour Recovery Unit (VRU) at the Facility is not in operation as required by the Permit;
  - 2) The truck loading vent line is not connected to the VRU as required by the Permit; and
  - 3) The Facility is continuously flaring all of the solution gas without permission within the Permit to do so.

- 4) The flaring taking place at the Facility is not being undertaken for maintenance purposes.
- iii. I am of the opinion that Venturion has failed to comply with the Act, Regulations and the Permit.

**Review and Appeal:**

Venturion 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).

Venturion 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 4925 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1



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Lance Ollenberger  
Vice President, Compliance Operations  
Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of April 2017.