



Date: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

ARC Resources Ltd  
Suite 1200-308- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0H7

Attention: Mark Roblin, Environmental Coordinator

Re: ARC Resources Certificate of Restoration Application (Part-II) for the Well Site ARGRES Et Al Briar Ridge 15-13-79-14 W6M (WA # 13166)

This office has received an Application for a Certificate of Restoration (CoR-Part II), and a Surface Reclamation Assessment Report (**Schedule B**) for wellsite for the above referenced well authorization (WA # 13166) submitted by Vertex Professional Services Ltd on behalf of ARC Resources Ltd on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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 # 6066).

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."**

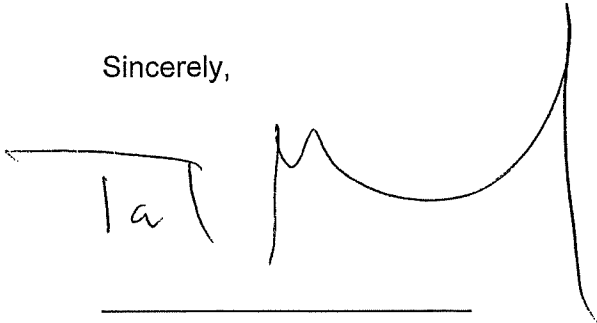
And:

**"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 ARC Resources Ltd remains liable for any contamination presently on site.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Taher Morsi'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'M'.

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Taher Morsi, Ph.D., P.Ag

Environmental Management Officer  
Resource Development & Stewardship Branch  
Operational Policy & Environment  
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cc: Steven vanNieuwkerk, Vertex Professional Services Ltd, 161, 2055 Premier  
Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0G2



**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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**COMMISSION USE ONLY** **A**

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**ADMINISTRATION** **B**

Well Permit No.: **13166**

Well Name: **ARCRES ET AL BRIAR RIDGE 15-13-079-14** Well Location: **15-13-079-14 W6M**

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

Title Holder(s) (Permittee, Lessee, etc): **ARC Resources Ltd.**

Surface Landowner: <b>Bonnefield Canadian Farmland LP IV</b> <b>Property Manager Daniel Von Noy (613.230.3854)</b> <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>	Surface Occupant: <b>Juste Hendricks (250.782.8656)</b> <i>(Attach Letter of Release)</i>
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Applicant's Agent in Field

Name: **Steven vanNieuwkerk**

Company: **Vertex Professional Services Ltd.** Position: **General Manager**

Address: **161, 2055 Premier Way** City: **Sherwood Park** Province: **Alberta**

Postal Code: **T8H 0G2** Phone: **780.464.3299** Fax: **780.464.3731** Email: **svannieuwkerk@vertex.ca**

Agent Signature: *Stv N.* Date: **Dec 13/19**

\$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 site is located on private land approximately 20 km northeast of Dawson Creek, British Columbia, within the Agricultural Land Reserve. A survey plan completed on June 23, 2000, indicates that an access road and a temporary workspace are associated with the site (Attachment 1). The survey plan indicates that a temporary campsite was proposed, but it does not appear to have been constructed; therefore, it was not included in this inspection. Vertex Professional Services Ltd. completed a Schedule B – Site Reclamation Assessment (Schedule B) on the wellsite, access road and temporary workspace Attachment 2; Vertex Professional Services Ltd., 2019). Results from the 2019 Schedule B indicate that the landscape, soil and vegetation parameters on the wellsite and associated clearings have been satisfactorily reclaimed.**

Details of any areas left unrestored at Landowner's request:

No areas were left unrestored at the Landowner's request. The landowner, a company based in Ontario, was unfamiliar with the site and was therefore unwilling to sign a release.

Was "Approval to Construct" subject to any reclamation conditions?  YES  NO

Reclamation Inspection Report included?  YES  NO

Is this location within the Agricultural Land Reserve? If YES, attach Schedule B  YES  NO

**APPROVAL - FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY**

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**CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION**

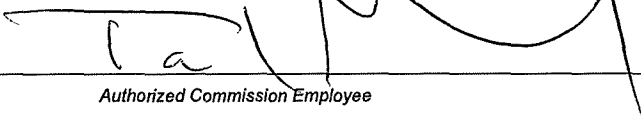
**CERTIFICATE NO.**

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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:

Jan 16, 2020

  
Authorized Commission Employee

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