

February 22, 2019

Enforcement File: 19-006

Ridgeback Resources Inc.
2800, 525-8th Avenue, SW
Calgary, AB T2P 1G1

Attention: Mr. Joel Baryluk

RE: Warning: Fail To Comply With Condition Of An Authorization

Dear Mr. Baryluk,

Ridgeback Resources Inc. (Ridgeback) holds an authorization issued under the Water Sustainability Act. This authorization in item 8 contains the following condition:

For water withdrawal from lakes, end-of-pipe intakes must be screened with maximum mesh sizes in accordance with the Fisheries and Oceans Canada "Freshwater Intake End-of- Pipe Fish Screen Guideline".

During an inspection conducted on January 17, 2019, a Commission Compliance and Enforcement Officer observed a hole cut in the ice and an intake hose at POD 002 (an unnamed lake) with no end-of-pipe fish screen as required.

This non-compliance was brought to Ridgeback's attention and the issue was addressed in a timely fashion.

Given the circumstances, Ridgeback is hereby issued a warning only for the following:

Ridgeback, on or about January 17, 2019, did fail to comply with the condition of an authorization contrary to Section 106(3)(k) of the Water Sustainability Act.

If Ridgeback has any questions about this matter please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Manager, Enforcement
Oil and Gas Commission