

April 12, 2011

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Bruce Nociar, P. Eng.
Vice President, Production
Artek Exploration Ltd.
1000, 700 – 4th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3J4

Dear Mr. Nociar:

**RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE SPECIAL PROJECT
OTHER THAN NORMAL SPACING ORDER
INGA FIELD – DOIG FORMATION**

The Commission has reviewed your application, dated March 21, 2011, requesting approval of Good Engineering Practice for an area within the Inga field – Doig formation.

Gas recovery from this tight formation would benefit from the ability to produce horizontal wells in optimal locations.

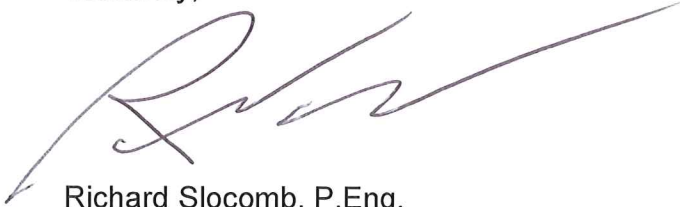
As a result of recent legislative changes, authorities previously contained in a single approval document for this activity are now covered in the attached;

- 1) Order 08-06-040 (Amendment #2) designating Good Engineering Practice within a portion of the Inga field Doig formation as a Special Project under section 75 of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, and
- 2) Order 08-06-040 (Amendment #2) OTN approving Other Than Normal Spacing under section 65.1 of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* for the subject formation and area.

As a Good Engineering Practice special project, the applicant intends to locate, complete and operate wells in a manner to optimize resource recovery while minimizing surface impacts. No objections were received following posting of a notice of application on the OGC website.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (250) 419-4421 or Travis Mercure at (250) 419-4448.

Sincerely,



Richard Slocomb, P.Eng.
Supervisor, Reservoir Engineering
Resource Conservation

Attachments

IN THE MATTER of an application from Artek Exploration Ltd. Inc. to the Commission dated March 21, 2011 for a Good Engineering Practice project.

ORDER 08-06-040 (AMENDMENT #2)

- 1 Under Section 75(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, a portion of the Inga field – Doig formation is designated as a special project for the enhanced recovery of natural gas utilizing Good Engineering Practice within the following area;

DLS 87-23W6M Sections 33, 34

DLS 88-23W6M Sections 2 - 4, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 23.



Alex Ferguson
Commissioner
Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12 day of April 2011.

IN THE MATTER of an application from Artek Exploration Ltd. Inc. to the Commission dated March 21, 2011 for Other Than Normal Spacing.

ORDER 08-06-040-OTN (AMENDMENT #2)

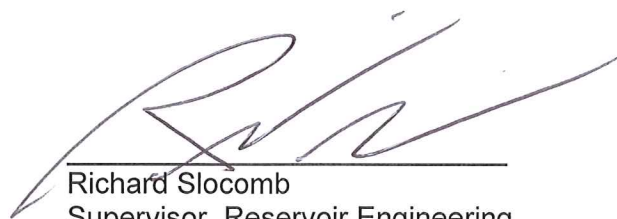
1 Under Section 65.1(2) of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, Other Than Normal Spacing is approved within a portion of the Inga field – Doig formation within the following area;

DLS 87-23W6M Sections 33, 34

DLS 88-23W6M Sections 2 - 4, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 23.

2 Under section 65.1(3) of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, I specify the following:

- a) the target area for a gas well completed within the project area is not nearer than 250 m to the sides of the Other Than Normal Spacing area,
- b) a gas well completed outside the specified target area may be subject to an off-target production penalty,
- c) gas wells drilled within the specified project area are not subject to spacing requirements.



Richard Slocomb
Supervisor, Reservoir Engineering
Oil and Gas Commission

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