

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Enforcement File: 2017-155FSJ

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

Attention: Jonathan Wright, Manager of Production and Operations

**Re: General Order 2017-054**

Dear Jonathan Wright,

On June 16, 2017, the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-054 to Venturion Oil Limited (Venturion).

Venturion 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 2017-054 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 2017-054 Amendment 1**  
*Section 49 Oil and Gas Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

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

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

**Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(7) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Jacques Corstanje amend General Order 2017-054 issued on June 16, 2017 to Venturion Oil Limited (Venturion) by extending the deadline for submission of item 1 to on or before August 25, 2017.

**Reasons:**

I make this Order for the following reasons:

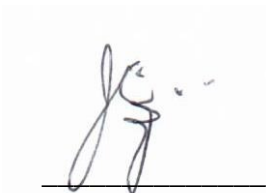
- I. Venturion has provided new information regarding steps it is taking to complete and submit the Plan required by item 1 of General Order 2017-054
- II. Venturion has been in good communication with the Commission and has requested until August 24, 2017 to submit their Plan
- III. I am in agreement with this request

**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 9425 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC, V8W 9V1



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Jacques Corstanje, RPF  
Director, Compliance and Enforcement  
Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of August 2017.

**GENERAL ORDER 2017-054**  
Section 49 *Oil and Gas Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

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

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

**Order:**

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

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 Venturion Oil Limited (Venturion) 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 [C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca).
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](mailto: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. Venturion is the permit holder of the Pipelines (the Permits).
- ii. The Pipelines are located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- iii. At the time that Venturion was issued the Permits, Venturion 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 Venturion:
  - 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 Venturion is not in compliance with the Act or the Regulations.

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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 2017-054 Schedule 1**

<b>Operator</b>	<b>OGC #</b>	<b>Project #</b>	<b>Leave to Open Date</b>
Venturion Oil Limited	9701445	21076	12-Sep-08
Venturion Oil Limited	9701107	20963	13-Sep-08
Venturion Oil Limited	9707953	23088	6-Nov-13