

June 12, 2017

Enforcement File: 17-114

Taqa North Ltd. 2100, 308 - 4th Avenue SW Calgary AB T2P 0H7

Attention: Michael Bolianatz, Senior Regulatory Compliance Coordinator

Re: General Order 2017-019

Dear Mr. Bolianatz,

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the Oil and Gas Activities Act, General Order 2017-019 issued by the Oil and Gas Commission on May 3, 2017 is hereby terminated.

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

Sincerely,

Jacques Corstanje

Director, Compliance and Enforcement

BC Oil and Gas Commission



GENERAL ORDER 2017-019

Section 49 Oil and Gas Activities Act

Issued to:

Taqa North Ltd. 2100, 308 - 4th Avenue SW Calgary AB T2P 0H7

Attention: Michael Bolianatz, Senior Regulatory Compliance Coordinator

Order:

Pursuant to section 49(1)(a) and (b) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Jacques Corstanje, order that Taqa North Ltd. (Taqa North) must:

- 1. On or before May 5th, 2017:
 - a. Conduct remedial works to minimize sediment that is flowing into Coal Creek at the bridge crossing located at approximately kilometer 4.6 of the North Taqa Road (a segment of PDR 222).
 - b. Ensure that road drainage systems, including drainage structures, culverts, and ditches are functional, from kilometer 2.6 to kilometer 5.6 of North Taga Road.
 - c. Commission an independent environmental monitor to observe all remedial works with the aim of ensuring that further sediment is not allowed to enter Coal Creek as a result of such remedial works.
- 2. On or before June 3rd, 2017:
 - a. Ensure that road drainage systems including drainage structures, culverts, and ditches are functional from kilometer 0 to kilometer 2.6 and from kilometer 4.6 to kilometer 7 of North Taqa Road.
- 3. Submit evidence that all works required in items #1 and #2 are completed to the Commission at 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. Taga North is the permit holder of PDR 222.
- ii. An inspection of PDR 222 in April 2017 showed safety and non-compliance issues with road maintenance.
- iii. These non-compliances have contributed to sediment entering the fish bearing Coal Creek.
- iv. I am of the opinion that the volume of sediment entering the stream is deleterious to the environment.
- v. I am of the opinion that Taqa North has failed to comply with the Act and regulations.
- vi. I am also of the opinion that this order is necessary to protect the environment.

Review and Appeal

Taqa North may request a review of this amendment under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to <u>ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca</u>

Taqa North may appeal this amendment 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 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

Jacques Corstanje, RPF

Director, Compliance & Enforcement

Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of May, 2017