

## Oil and Gas Division

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March 18, 2009

Mr. Brian Korol Permit Agent Tesla Exploration LTD. 315 19<sup>th</sup> Street SE Calgary AB Canada T2E 6J7

RE: SW Smith 2-D

Renville County

Geophysical Exploration Permit # 970157

Original Permit Date: 3/18/2008

Dear Mr. Korol,

According to our records the above captioned seismic project has expired. It must be renewed on a Sundry Notice and accompany a \$100 fee. Please note the enclosed Sundry Notice for your convenience. Should you have any questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Holweger

DMR Permit Manager

Cc: P.O. Box 1610

Havre, MT 59501



### GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA OIL AND GAS DIVISION 600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405 BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840 SFN 51459 (10-2007)

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Contact			Telephone				Fax			
Brian Korol			403 216-1860				403 216-0989			
Surety Company			Bond Amount				Bond Number			
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.			\$25,000					965002137		
2) a. Subcontractor(s)			Address				Telephone			
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Pathfinder Navigation, Inc. b. Subcontractor(s)		Address			, uoto	Telephone				
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c. Subcontractor(s)			Address				Telephone			
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3) Party Manager			Address (local)				Telephone (local)			
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Mike McFarlar  4) Project Name of			TBD				403 002-0000	<u> </u>		
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Mr. Brian Korol Tesla Exploration Ltd. USA 315 19<sup>th</sup> St SE Calgary AB Canada T2E 6J7

RE:

SW Smith 2-D

Geophysical Exploration Permit #97-0157

Renville County

Dear Mr. Korol:

Please be advised that we are in receipt of your Geophysical Exploration permit and it is conditionally approved; effective for one year from March 18, 2008. Review the following conditions for your permit:

- 1. A pre-program meeting with state seismic inspector Tom Torstenson may be required. You must contact him at 701-290-1546 (cell) or 701-227-7436 at least 24 hours prior to any exploration operations.
- 2. All variances for distance restrictions are to be furnished, and a pre-plot map displaying any source points that do not comply with the distance restriction rule must be supplied to the inspector.
- 3. The following information must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the project by the Geophysical Company:
  - a. Completion Report,
  - b. Completion Affidavit,
  - e. Post Plot Map. It must show all water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs that fall within the program area and within one half mile of the perimeter of the program.
  - d. SD card with all source and receiver points,
  - e. Letter stating that the Geophysical Company has given all surface owner's a copy of the Section and Chapter of the NDCC as stated in paragraph 5.
- 4. The following information must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the project by the SUBCONTRACTOR(s) (when applicable):
  - a. Plugging Report
  - b. Plugging Affidavit

- 5. It is required that within seven days of initial contact between the permitting agent and the operator of the land, the permitting agent shall provide the operator of the land and each landowner owning land within one-half mile of the land on which geophysical exploration activities are to be conducted a written copy of NDCC Section 38-08.1-04.1 (Exploration Permit) and NDCC Chapter 38-11.1 (Oil and Gas Production Damage Compensation). The permitting agent shall file an affidavit with this office confirming compliance with such notification. For your convenience, a copy of both Sections are enclosed.
- 6. The permit agent shall notify the operator of the land at least seven days before commencement of any geophysical exploration activity, unless waived by mutual agreement of both parties. The notice must include the approximate time schedule and the location of the planned activity.
- Information regarding the location of water wells, springs, etc.; refer to the following ND State Water Commission Mapservice website, at: <a href="http://mapservice.swc.state.nd.us/">http://mapservice.swc.state.nd.us/</a>
- 8. The entire permit can be viewed, as well as the status of various seismic projects in the state, at: <a href="https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp">https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp</a>

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at 701-328-8020, or Tom Torstenson at the number listed in paragraph 1.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Holweger

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The Honorable LeAnn Fisher Renville County Auditor P.O. Box 68 Mohall, ND 58761

> RE: Geophysical Exploration Permit # 97-0157

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Tesla Exploration LTD. was issued the above captioned permit on March 18, 2008 and will remain in effect for a period of one year. The entire permit can be viewed on our website at: <a href="https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp">https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp</a>.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

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