



November 9, 2016

Mr. Tod Holweger

Department of Mineral Resources – Oil and Gas Division

600 E. Boulevard Ave. – Dept 405

Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0840

Re: Status of Global Geophysical Services, Inc.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of October 18 and 21, 2016 requesting the Global Geophysical Services, Inc. ("Global") provide certain information to the Department of Mineral Resources of North Dakota related to Global's past activities in your state and provide an update on our current status.

Global entered bankruptcy in the United States on August 5, 2016 and reorganized itself under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code exiting bankruptcy as part of a pre-arranged plan with our senior lenders on October 3, 2016. As you may know, Global also went through a bankruptcy in 2014/2015 exiting that bankruptcy as a reorganized company on February 9, 2015.

As a foundational element of the Plan approved by the bankruptcy court, Global is in the process of liquidating its remaining assets and winding down its operations across the Globe. Currently, we have fewer than 10 employees in North America all focused on selling Global's remaining assets and executing on an orderly wind down. We no longer have the staff nor access to the information to provide the various reports and affidavits required under the laws of North Dakota regarding work performed up to 5 years ago in your state. I can appreciate that these items should have been filed by certain subcontractors of the Company or the Company itself during the time activities were ongoing and can only offer my apologies for these items not being completed and properly filed with the Department of Mineral Resources.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,

Sean M. Gore

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Lynn D. Helms - Director

Bruce E. Hicks - Assistant Director

#### **Department of Mineral Resources**

Lynn D. Helms - Director

#### North Dakota Industrial Commission

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October 18, 2016

Mr. Sean Gore Chief Executive Officer Global Geophysical Services, LLC Corporate Headquarters 13927 South Gessner Road Missouri City, TX 77489 US

RE: Bankruptcy information

**Geophysical Project paperwork** 

Dear Mr. Gore,

It is my understanding that Global Geophysical has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Therefore, at time we are requesting a letter indicating the US Bankruptcy Court status and a revised Organization report (Form GE2A). Also, we are requiring all paperwork noted below be filed as soon as possible. Alternatively, please submit a letter indicating why the information cannot be provided.

PROJECT	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	
Sidonia 3-D	Completion report, Completion affidavit and Affidavit ND Century Code (NDCC) was sent to landown	ers.
Were 3-D	Affidavit NDCC was sent to landowners.	
Mason Unit VSP	Affidavit NDCC was sent to landowners,	
Macallan 3-D Phase I	Plugging affidavit.	
Russian Creek 3-D	Plugging report and Plugging affidavit.	
Round Prairie 3-D Phase II	Completion report, Completion affidavit & Affidavit NDCC was sent to landowners.	
Round Prairie 3-D	Plugging report, Plugging affidavit, and Affidavit NDCC was sent to landowners.	
Marmon Prospect 3-D	Affidavit NDCC was sent to landowners.	

Should you have questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Holweger

Geophysical Supervisor

#### **Enclosures:**

Forms: Organization report, Completion report, Completion affidavit, Plugging report, Plugging affidavit.

Copy of Sidonia 3-D permit letter

Pertinent chapters from the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC).



PO Box 1322 Dickinson, ND 58601



August 28, 2011

Industrial Commission of North Dakota Oil and Gas Division 600 East Boulevard Dept 405 Bismarck, ND 58505 Attention: Todd Holweger

Dear Mr. Holweger,

Re: Geophysical Exploration Permit #97-208

This letter is to serve as notice that all landowners within ½ mile of the Russian Creek 3D project area have been provided a copy of NDCC Section 38-.08.1-04.1 and NDCC Chapter 38.11.1.

Regards,

Kirsten Anderson

Agent for Global Geophysical Services

651-895-0002 (cell) 214-594-7033 (fax)



**GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION COMPLETION REPORT - FORM GE 6A** 

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA OIL AND GAS DIVISION 600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405 BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840 SFN 51456 (03-2011)

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Include a 7.5 minute USGS topographic quadrangle map or a computer generated post-plot facsimile of the approximate scale displaying each

individual shot hole, SP #, line #, and legal location.

<sup>\*</sup>Non-Explosive Operations - Complete Section 1 and Affidavit (Form GE 6B).

# GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION REPORT - FORM GE 6B

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA OIL AND GAS DIVISION 600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405 BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840 SFN 51456 (03-2011)

PERMIT NAME (Required): Russian Creek 3 Permit number: 97-208

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION (GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR)
STATE OF Yorth Lakota)
COUNTY OF Maliams)
Before me, James C. RyEN , a Notary Public in and for the said
County and State, this day personally appeared Leopoldo Zulayka
who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by
Services , that (s)he has read North Dakota
Century Code Section 38-08.1, that the foregoing seismic project has been completed in
accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on
the reverse side of this document are true.
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Geophysical Contractor Representative
Subscribed in my presence and aware before me this 19 days to
Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this
JAMES C RYEN Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires July 1, 2014  Notary Public  Notary Public
My Commission Expires



PO Box 1322 Dickinson, ND 58601



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Dear Mr. Holweger,

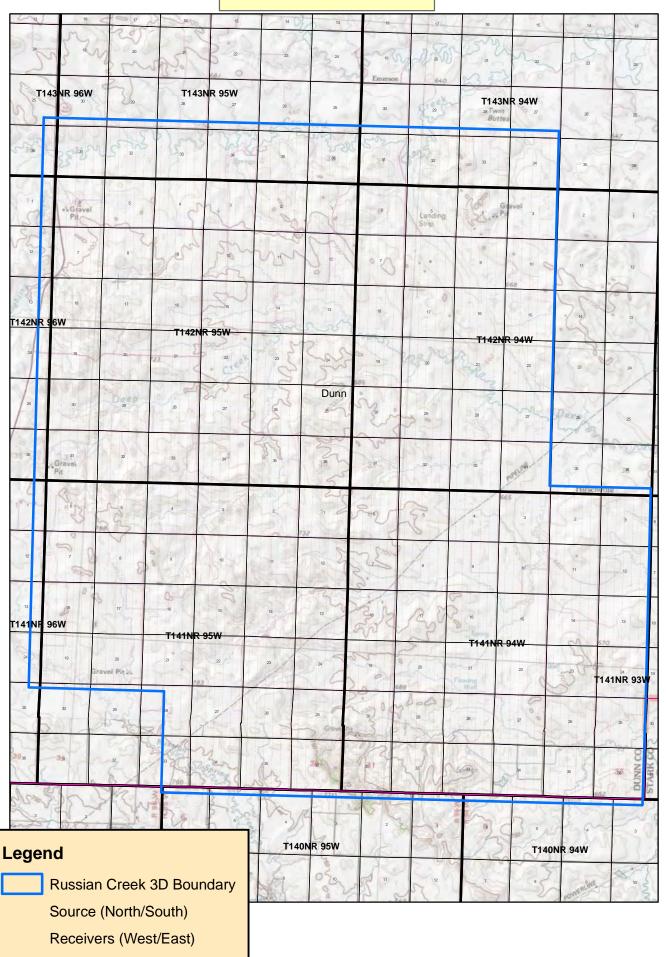
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Regards,

Kirsten Anderson Agent for Global Geophysical Services 651-895-0002 (cell) 214-594-7033 (fax)

# Russian Creek





Lynn D. Helms - Director

Bruce E. Hicks - Assistant Director

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JULY 12, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Anderson Global Geophysical Services Inc. 13927 South Gessner Rd. Missouri City, TX 77489

RE: RUSSIAN CREEK 3-D

Geophysical Exploration Permit #97-208

**DUNN & STARK COUNTIES** 

NON EXPLOSIVE & SHOT HOLE METHODS

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Please be advised that we are in receipt of your Geophysical Exploration permit application and it is conditionally approved; effective for one year from JULY 12, 2012. PURSUANT TO NDAC 43-02-12-05 (DISTANCE RESTRICTION) non-explosive exploration methods may not be conducted not less than 300 feet AND shot hole exploration methods may not be conducted not less than 660 feet from a water well, building, underground cistern, pipelines, and flowing spring. 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. Also, a copy of the entire permit is required for all contractors at the pre-program meeting.
- 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,
  - c. 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 or email: ttorstenson@nd.gov 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.
- 7. Information regarding the location of water wells, springs, etc.; refer to the following ND State Water Commission Mapservice website, at: http://mapservice.swc.state.nd.us/
- 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

Mineral Resources Permit Manager



### **GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT - FORM GE 1**

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
SFN 51459 (03-2011)



1) a. Company Global Geophysi	cal Services	Address 13927 Sout	th Gessner Rd, M	Aissouri Ci	ty, TX 77489		
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a. Subcontractor(s)     Allstate Permit Se	ervices	Address 5646 Milton St, Dallas TX 75206			Telephone (214) 212-1524		
b. Subcontractor(s)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Address			Telephone		
3) Party Manager Address (local Carl Yaroschak			A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		Telephone (local) (403) 710-1055		
<ol> <li>Project Name or Line Russian Creek 3</li> </ol>							
5) Exploration Method (S 3D Non-Explosive	Shot Hole, Non-Explosive	e, 2D, 3D, Other)					
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hereby swear or affirm t	hat the information provi	ded is true, complete	e and correct as dete	rmined from a	II available records	Date May 26, 2011	
Printed Name Kirsten Anderson				Title Permit Manager			
Email Address(es) Kirsten.a@allstate	permit.com						
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Permit No.	(This space for State	Approval Date	-/11	with	field inspector and	at pre-program meeting be aware of all NDIC Rules stance restrictions).	
Hie Mineral Resources Permit Manager				* See attached letter.			

#### Russian Creek 3D Sections, Townships and Ranges

T143N R96W SEC- 35 & 36

T143N R95W SEC- 2S-36

T143N R94W SEC- 27-34

T142N R96W SEC- 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36

T142N R95W SEC- ALL

T142N R94W SEC- 3-10, 15-22, 27-36

T141N R96W SEC- 1, 12, 13, 24, 25

T141N R95W SEC- ALL EX 31 & 32 -

T141N R94W SEC- ALL

T140N R95W SEC- 1-6

T140N R94W SEC- 3-6



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JULY 12, 2011

The Honorable ALICE SCHULTZ STARK County Auditor P.O. BOX 130 DICKINSON, ND 58602-0130

RE:

Geophysical Exploration

Permit #97-0208

Dear Ms. SCHULTZ:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that GLOBAL GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES, INC. was issued the above captioned permit on JULY 12, 2011 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.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Holweger

DMR Permit manager



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JULY 12, 2011

The Honorable Reinhard Hauck Dunn County Auditor 205 Owens Street Manning, ND 58642-0105

RE:

Geophysical Exploration

Permit #97-0208

Dear Mr. Hauck:

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