

September 17, 2018

SURFACE RIGHTS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
ACT, R.S.B.C., C. 361 AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF

WEST ½ OF SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 110 PEACE RIVER
(The “Lands”)

BETWEEN:

Margrit Weitzel

(APPLICANT)

AND:

Ranch Energy Corporation

(RESPONDENT)

BOARD ORDER

This is an application brought under sections 164 and 176 of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*.

The Applicant, Margrit Weitzel, is the owner of the Lands described as: WEST ½ OF SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 110 PEACE RIVER. The Respondent, Ranch Energy Corporation, is the operator of a well located on the Lands. The Respondent's right of entry to the Lands for the purpose of operating the well is pursuant to a surface lease dated August 16, 2000 (the Surface Lease).

Pursuant to the Surface Lease, Ranch Energy Corporation, is required to make annual payments of \$3,600.00 to Margrit Weitzel. Ranch Energy Corporation failed to make the annual payment required by August 16, 2018.

The Board finds that Ranch Energy Corporation has failed to pay rent owing under a surface lease. Pursuant to section 176 of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, the Board determines that Ranch Energy Corporation owes Margrit Weitzel \$3,600.00 in unpaid rent plus interest from August 16, 2018. The Applicants are entitled to costs of this application.

The Board orders as follows:

1. Ranch Energy Corporation shall forthwith pay to Margrit Weitzel the sum of \$3,600.00 plus interest calculated in accordance with the *Court Order Interest Act* from August 16, 2018.

DATED: September 17, 2018

FOR THE BOARD



Cheryl Vickers, Chair