File No. 1872
Board Order No.1872-1
October 2, 2015

## **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 THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 80, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> MERIDIAN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

(The "Lands")

BETWEEN:		
	Leucrotta Exploration Inc.	
AND:		(APPLICANT)
	Robert Fletcher Steeves and Patricia Ann Steeves	
		(RESPONDENTS)
	BOARD ORDER	

On October 1, 2015 I conducted a mediation discussing Leucrotta Exploration Inc.'s ("Leucrotta") application to the Board for mediation and arbitration services.

Leucrotta seeks a right of entry order to access certain lands legally owned by Robert Fletcher Steeves and Patricia Ann Steeves to carry out an approved oil and gas activity, namely the construction, operation, and maintenance of a natural gas well and associated facilities.

Under the provisions of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, the Board may grant a right of entry order to privately owned land if it is satisfied that an order authorizing entry is required for an oil and gas activity. "Oil and gas activity" is a defined term that includes the construction or operation of a pipeline.

I considered submissions from Leucrotta and the Landowner's objections to this project. After hearing from both parties, I found Leucrotta's submissions more compelling than the Landowner's objections.

Based on our discussions and also on the fact that the Oil and Gas Commission has issued a permit for Leucrotta's project (OGC File: 9642963), I am satisfied that Leucrotta requires the Lands for an approved oil and gas activity.

## ORDER

- 1. Upon payment of the amounts set out in paragraphs 3 and 4, Leucrotta shall have the right of entry to and access across the portions of the Lands shown outlined in red on the Individual Ownership Plan attached as Appendix "A" (the "Lands") for the purpose of carrying out the approved oil and gas activities, namely the construction, operation and maintenance of a natural gas well and associated works.
- 2. Leucrotta's right of entry shall be subject to the terms and conditions attached as Appendix "B" to this right of entry Order.
- 3. Leucrotta shall deliver to the Surface Rights Board security in the amount of \$2,500.00 by cheque made payable to the Minister of Finance. All or part of the security deposit may be returned to Leucrotta, or paid to the landowner, upon agreement of the parties or as ordered by the Board.
- 4. Leucrotta shall pay to the landowner as partial compensation the total amount of \$4000.00.

5. Nothing in this order operates as a consent, permission, approval, or authorization of matters within the jurisdiction of the Oil and Gas Commission.

DATED: October 2, 2015

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FOR THE BOARD

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Rob Fraser, Mediator

APPENDIX"A" Order

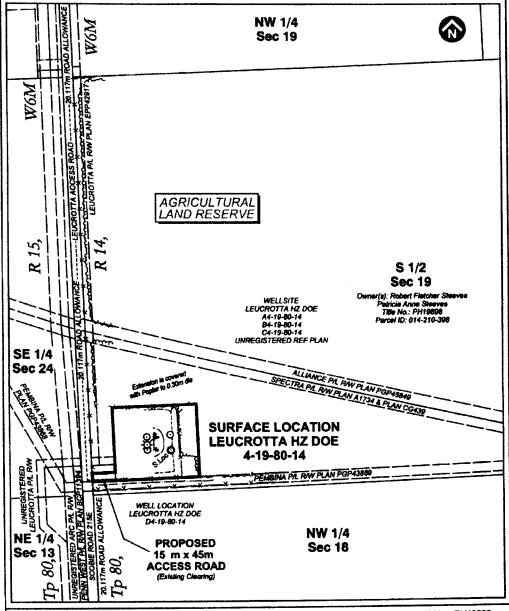
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## LEUCROTTA EXPLORATION INC. INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP PLAN

SHOWING PROPOSED WELLSITE & ACCESS WITHIN

SOUTH 1/2 OF Sec 19, Tp 80, R 14, W6M

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT



OWNERS: Robert Fletcher Steeves
Patricia Anne Steeves
Patricia Anne Steeves

Certified correct this 4h day of September, 2015.

Areas Required:

Access = 0.07 hs (0.17 Ac)
Wellsite = 2.31 hs (5.71 Ac)
Total = 2.38 hs (5.88 Ac)

TITLE No.: PH19898
PPID No.: 014-210-398
Certified correct this 4h day of September, 2015.

Parker E. Minard, BCLS

CEROMATICS LAND SURVEYING LTD.

Scale : 1:5000 Date : September 4th, 2015. File No.: 15-08776

Designed by: ROC Drawing No.: 1508776IOP CROMATICS LAND SURVEYING LTD. 6884 Airport Road, PO Box 6428 Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4416 Ph.: (250) 785-7474 Fax: (250) 785-7454

## APPENDIX "B" CONDITIONS FOR RIGHT OF ENTRY

- 1. Leucrotta will make all reasonable attempts to notify the Respondents if any work, other than routine maintenance or inspection, is to be done on the Lands.
- 2. Leucrotta agrees to remove felled trees, either by hauling or by burning.