

File No. 2103
Board Order No. 2103-1

September 11, 2019

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 EAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 83 RANGE 18 WEST OF THE
6TH MERIDIAN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT
(The "Lands")

BETWEEN:

Caliber Enterprises Inc.

(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, Caliber Enterprises Inc., is the owner of the Lands described as: THE SOUTH EAST ¼ OF SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 83 RANGE 18 WEST OF THE 6TH MERIDIAN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT. 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 and access road is pursuant to a surface lease (the Surface Lease).

Pursuant to the Surface Lease, Ranch Energy Corporation, is required to make annual payments of \$4,000.00 to Caliber Enterprises Inc. Ranch Energy Corporation failed to make the annual payment required by August 2, 2019.

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 Caliber Enterprises Inc. \$4,000.00 in unpaid rent plus interest from August 2, 2019. The Applicant is entitled to costs of this application.

The Board orders as follows:

1. Ranch Energy Corporation shall forthwith pay to Caliber Enterprises Inc. the sum of \$4,000.00 plus interest calculated in accordance with the *Court Order Interest Act* from August 2, 2019.

DATED: September 11, 2019

FOR THE BOARD



Cheryl Vickers, Chair