**Care & Custody, Suspension, and Abandonment Acknowledgement Statement for Site-Specific Liability Assessments**

A liability assessment was prepared for (INSERT LICENSEE) for the (INSERT SITE LICENCE AND NAME) facility located at (LSD) on (INSERT ASSESSMENT DATE). This declaration states that the assessment was executed in accordance with the following requirements:

## Suspension and Abandonment

The estimate of suspension and abandonment cost was based upon a site-specific evaluation of suspension and abandonment needs and completed according to AER requirements and standard engineering practice.

# Qualifications of Personnel

# The liability assessment was conducted only by appropriately trained and experienced personnel. Where specialized expertise was required, professionals in good standing with their respective accrediting bodies reviewed and certified that work within their scope of practice.

# Factors Affecting Scope and Accuracy

In a separate section, the liability assessment report documents the conditions and data deficiencies that materially affect the scope or accuracy of the cost estimates provided. Discrepancies with the specified protocol were noted and, where applicable, a contingency budget was provided to ensure sufficient funds to address potentially significant liabilities that were not adequately evaluated.

# Basis for Cost

The cost estimates provided are undiscounted current third-party costs that include all tasks required to complete suspension and abandonment as specified by AER *Directive 001*.

# Closure Statement

As the Lead Assessor, I certify that I am a member in good standing of the professional association indicated below and conducted this work according to applicable codes of ethics and standards of professional practice and as declared above.

# Use of the Report

The liability assessment was prepared for the use of (INSERT LICENSEE NAME), the Alberta Energy Regulator, and the Government of Alberta.

Signature of Lead Assessor Name (please print)

Professional Association and registration number Date

(stamp where applicable)

**Remediation and Surface Land Reclamation Acknowledgement Statement for   
Site-Specific Liability Assessments**

A liability assessment was prepared for (INSERT LICENSEE) for the (INSERT SITE LICENCE AND NAME) facility located at (LSD) on (INSERT ASSESSMENT DATE). This declaration states that the assessment was executed in accordance with the following requirements:

# Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment

The Phase 1 environmental site assessment used for the liability assessment meets or exceeds the requirements specified in *Alberta Environmental Site Assessment Standard*, as well as the supplemental requirements specified in AER *Directive 001*.

# Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment / Remediation Reports

The intrusive site assessments and any previous remediation reports used for the liability assessment have sufficiently evaluated all of the issues identified in the Phase 1 ESA in a manner that meets or exceeds the *Alberta Environmental Site Assessment Standard* as well as the supplemental requirements specified in AER *Directive 001*.

### Remediation Plan

The remediation cost estimate is based on an appropriate remediation plan as specified in *Directive 001*. The remediation techniques used in this liability assessment have been proven to be effective in Alberta conditions and are expected to restore all surface and subsurface affected materials to current Alberta soil and groundwater remediation guidelines.

## Reclamation Plan

The reclamation cost estimate was based upon a site-specific assessment of outstanding surface land reclamation tasks that will be required to render the site is a state where it is eligible for a reclamation certificate application.

# Qualifications of Personnel

The liability assessment was conducted only by appropriately trained and experienced personnel. Where specialized expertise was required, professionals in good standing with their respective accrediting bodies reviewed and authenticated that work within their scope of practice. Information on duties of environmental professionals is included in section 2 of the *Alberta Environmental Site Assessment Standard*.

# Factors Affecting Scope and Accuracy

In a separate section, the liability assessment report documents the conditions and data deficiencies that materially affect the scope or accuracy of the cost estimates provided. Discrepancies with the specified protocol were noted and, where applicable, a contingency budget was provided to ensure sufficient funds to address potentially significant liabilities that were not adequately evaluated.

# Basis for Cost Estimates

The cost estimates provided are undiscounted current costs that include all tasks required to complete remediation and reclamation as specified by AER *Directive 001*.

# Use of the Report

The liability assessment was prepared for the use of (INSERT LICENSEE NAME), the Alberta Energy Regulator, and the Government of Alberta.

# Closure Statement

As the Lead Assessor, I certify that I am a member in good standing of the professional association indicated below and conducted this work according to applicable codes of ethics and standards of professional practice and as declared above.

Signature of Lead Assessor Name (please print)

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