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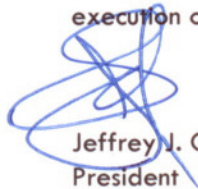
To whom it may concern,

Re: Western Petroleum Management (WPM)

I was introduced to the principals of WPM in the spring of 2000 while they were the management of Lyse Petroleum Ltd. and I was President of Endeavour Resources Inc.. On the basis of that meeting, I agreed to cooperate with Lyse in the development of the Sturgeon Lake Field, Alberta. Collectively, we were successful in developing the field from approximately 80 BOE/d in late 2000 to a max of 2,000 BOE/d in 2002 which added substantially to each participant's valuation. This symbiotic relationship, lead to the successful merger of Endeavour and Lyse in 2001 and a fruitful and rewarding relationship between the principals.

WPM's extensive and qualified management experience includes: prospect identification, geologic and geophysical evaluation and risk assessment; mineral and surface lease procurement; joint venture compliance and AFE budgeting; drilling (vertical and horizontal) design and planning; regulatory approvals; service procurement and supervision; drilling and completion operations; wellhead, pump jack, battery, pipeline and compression design and implementation; production operations and optimization; production delivery and reporting. This wide range of experience has been gained by management's direct and hands-on (and often personally accountable) involvement in multiple projects within Western Canada, and internationally, resulting in a management and technical knowledge base that has much to contribute to the geologic, engineering and economic success of any project.

WPM is represented by professional individuals, knowledgeable and skilled in their disciplines, competent and dedicated to the effective and efficient execution of the project and I can personally recommend their services.



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