

## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

A Resolution entitled, "Consent to Approval of a Right-of-Way across Tribal land for the TAHU/RIVERVIEW WELL PAD (FIFTEEN PROPOSED WELLS FROM ONE PAD)

Project Submitted by PetroShale (US), Inc."

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (the "Nation"), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and Bylaws (the "Constitution") under said Act, and
- **WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt Resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS, Article IX, Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution, provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS, Leases and Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") across Tribal Trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal Law; and
- WHEREAS, Applications for Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of tribal law, including Resolution No. 13-109-VJB (Establishing Standardized Minimum Rates for Oil and Gas Lease Bonus, Royalties and Road and Pipeline Easements), Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights-of-Way and Use of Right-of-Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights-of-Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land), Resolution No. 17-117-FWF (Approval of Fee Structure), and Resolution No. 18-212-FWF (Amending Fee Structure); and
- WHEREAS, PetroShale (US), Inc. submitted a ROW application for the *TAHU/RIVERVIEW*WELL PAD (FIFTEEN PROPOSED WELLS FROM ONE PAD), a 15.179

  Acre Well Pad with 15 wells and an access road 102.28' in length, 60' in Width, 0.140 acres in size (the "well pad project"), across certain tribal tracts in



Allotments 607A, with 48.7103% tribal interest, which was approved by the Tribal Business Council on February 13, 2020 pursuant to Resolution No. 20-026-FWF; and

- WHEREAS, Due to an error in the legal description, PetroShale (US), Inc. has resubmitted the ROW application for the well pad project across certain tribal tracts in Allotments 607A, with 48.7103% tribal interest, in Section 29, Township 152 North, Range 94 West, in McKenzie County, North Dakota as more particularly described in Appendix A.1.; and
- WHEREAS, The ROW application, submitted by PetroShale (US), Inc. for the well pad project has been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal Land.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Subject to the MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Right-of-Ways, and payment of applicable ROW fees, the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the ROW application, attached as Appendix A.1, and consents to the following ROW:
  - PetroShale (US), Inc. the TAHU/RIVERVIEW WELL PAD (FIFTEEN PROPOSED WELLS FROM ONE PAD) including above ground appurtenances and an access road 102.28' in length, 60' in Width, 0.140 acres in size, across a certain tribal tract in Allotment 607A, with 48.7103% tribal interest, in Section 29, Township 152 North, Range 94 West, in McKenzie County, North Dakota.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** Resolution 20-026-FWF is hereby rescinded and superseded by this Resolution; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [ X ] Voting. [ ] Not Voting.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes

Chairman, Mark N. Fox

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes



## **APPENDIX A.1**

< Attach: (1) Application Form, (2) Approval Form signed by Department Head and Chairman of NRC per Resolution 15-045-LKH, (3) signed ROW terms and Conditions per Resolution No. 14-089-VJB, (4) map, and (5) other necessary information>