File No. 2029 Board Order No. 2029-1amo
November 23, 2018

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 FRACTIONAL SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 86 RANGE 18 WEST OF THE 6^{TH} MERIDIAN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT (The "Lands")

	BOARD ORDER	
		(RESPONDENT)
AND:	Ranch Energy Corporation	
AND		(APPLICANT)
	Viktor Ulim	
BETWEEN:		

This Order amends and replaces Order 2029-1 dated November 22, 2018.

This is an application brought under sections 164 and 176 of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*.

The Applicant, Viktor Ulim, is the owner of the Lands described as: THE FRACTIONAL SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 86 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 is pursuant to a surface lease dated July 9, 2015 (the Surface Lease).

Pursuant to the Surface Lease, Ranch Energy Corporation, is required to make annual payments of \$5,000.00 to Viktor Ulim. Ranch Energy Corporation failed to make the annual payment required by October 9, 2018.

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 Viktor Ulim \$5,000.00 in unpaid rent plus interest from October 9, 2018. The Applicant is entitled to costs of this application.

The Board orders as follows:

1. Ranch Energy Corporation shall forthwith pay to Viktor Ulim the sum of \$5,000.00 plus interest calculated in accordance with the *Court Order Interest Act* from October 9, 2018.

DATED: November 23, 2018

FOR THE BOARD

Cheryl Vickers, Chair

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