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APPLICANT

NORTH SHORE PETROLEUM LTD. and JOHN ZANG

RESPONDENT

PISMO ENERGY LTD.

DOCUMENT

**ORIGINATING APPLICATION**

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARTY FILING THIS DOCUMENT

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### **NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS**

This application is made against you. You are a respondent.

You have the right to state your side of this matter before the judge.

To do so, you must be in Court when the application is heard as shown below:

Date: December 6, 2024  
Time: 3:00pm  
Where: <https://albertacourts.webex.com/meet/virtual.courtroom86>

Before Whom: The Honourable Justice L.K. Harris

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**Remedy claimed or sought:**

1. Northshore Petroleum Ltd. ("**North Shore**") and John Zang (together, the "**Applicants**"), seek the following relief:
  - (a) an Order by consent, substantially in the form attached as **Schedule "A"**:
    - a) deeming service of this application good and sufficient, and abridging the time for notice of this Application to the time actually given, if necessary;
    - b) appointing KSV Restructuring Inc. as Receiver ("**KSV**" or the "**Receiver**");
    - c) Approving and authorizing the disposition of Pismo Energy Ltd.'s ("**Pismo**") interests to Poker Chip Exploration Ltd.; and
    - d) Approving and authorizing the disposition of certain of Pismo's interests to North Fork Resources Ltd.
    - e) authorizes the discharge of KSV upon filing of a discharge certificate;
2. Such further and other relief as counsel may request and this Honourable Court may deem just in all of the circumstances.

**Grounds for making this application:**

Background

3. Pismo is a privately owned company in the business of the development and production of oil and natural gas in Alberta. Pismo is incorporated and registered pursuant to the laws of Alberta, with headquarters located in Calgary, Alberta.
4. Pismo holds licenses issued by the AER to operate 79 wells, 13 pipelines and 7 facilities across Alberta (the "**Licensed Assets**" the Licensed Assets together with the equipment located there in are referred to as the "**Pismo Assets**").
5. North Shore owns 100% of Pismo's common shares.

6. John Zang is the President and Director of Pismo, the sole director and shareholder of North Shore, and one of the debenture holders of Pismo.
7. Pismo is insolvent, it has negative cash flow and owes creditors over \$14 million.
8. Mr. Zang has been working with Pismo's stakeholders to try to address financial challenges. As a result of an order issued by the Alberta Energy Regulator in September 2024, it became apparent that Pismo would be unable to raise the funds necessary to address its obligations.
9. In response, Pismo commenced a sales process that has not yet resulted in any sales, however Pismo's working interest participants, Poker Chip Exploration Ltd. ("**Poker Chip**") and North Fork Resources Ltd. ("**North Fork**") have expressed a willingness to assume Pismo's interests in jointly owned assets. This will result in a reduction of Pismo's liabilities by \$2,397,703.54.
10. Under an existing Ministerial Order, Alberta Ministerial order 096/2024, in the absence of the appointment of a Receiver, Pismo is not eligible to have its licenses transferred because of its municipal tax arrears.

The Appointment of a Receiver is Necessary and Appropriate

11. This Court has jurisdiction to appoint a receiver over Pismo pursuant to section 99 of the ABCA:
  - 99... on an application by any interested person, the Court may make an order it thinks fit including:
    - a) an order appointing, replacing or discharging a receiver, or receiver manager and approving the receiver's or receiver-manager's accounts.
12. This Court has jurisdiction to appoint a receiver over Pismo pursuant to section 13(2) of the *Judicature Act*, RSA 2000, c J-2 if it is satisfied that it is just and equitable that a receiver be appointed.
13. This Court also has jurisdiction to appoint a receiver pursuant to section 243 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, on application by a secured creditor.

14. It is just, equitable and convenient that the Receiver be appointed for the following reasons:
- (a) Pismo's liquidity crisis makes it so that it is unable to comply with its regulatory obligations in the medium term or pay its municipal taxes, however its partners are able to and prepared to take over the sites in which they have an interest and already operate;
  - (b) In the absence of the appointment of a receiver and transfer of the interests as outlined in this application, those assets will end up with the Orphan Well Association;
  - (c) KSV has consented to act as Receiver; and
  - (d) Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise as this Honourable Court may permit.

#### Disposition of Assets

15. This Court has jurisdiction to approve the vesting of assets outside of the normal course of business.
16. While no sales process has been run in a receivership, a sales process was recently run by a third party and no bids were submitted.
17. There is risk of an imminent AER order which will require all of Pismo's assets to be abandoned, which will make it even more difficult to sell the assets and will harm Pismo's partner's if the assets cannot be transferred. In addition, a shut-in of the wells (as being contemplated by the pending AER order) may result in irreparable harm to the wells—this is especially the case given the winter conditions.

#### Discharging the Receiver

18. Given the limited funds of Pismo, an order permitting the discharge of the Receiver is sought upon the completion of the transactions.

#### **Material or evidence to be relied on:**

19. The pleadings and proceedings filed in the within Action;

20. The Affidavit of John Zang, sworn November 27, 2024;
21. Consent to Act as Receiver executed by a duly authorized representative of the Receiver, to be filed;
22. Such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

**Applicable Rules**

23. *Alberta Rules of Court*, AR 124/2010, and in particular Rules 1.3, 6.3, and 11.27;
24. Such further and other rules as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

**Applicable Acts and Regulations:**

25. *Alberta Rules of Court*, AR 124/2010;
26. *Alberta Business Corporations Act*, RSA 2000, c. B-9;
27. *Judicature Act*, RSA 2000, c J-2;
28. *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, RSC 1985, c B-3; and
29. such further and other Acts and Regulations as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

**Any irregularity complained of or objection relied on:**

30. None.

**How the application is proposed to be heard or considered:**

31. Virtually before the Honourable Justice Harris in Chambers on the Commercial List.

**WARNING**

If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may give the applicant(s) what they want in your absence. You will be bound by any order that the Court makes.

If you want to take part in this application, you or your lawyer must attend in Court on the date and at the time shown at the beginning of the form. If you intend to rely on an affidavit or other evidence when the application is heard or considered, you must reply by giving reasonable notice of the material to the applicant.

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**Order (Approval of Sales Solicitation Process/Appointment and Discharge of Receiver)**

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**CONSENT ORDER (Appointment and Discharge of Receiver)**

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**DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS**

**PRONOUNCED:**

December 6, 2024

**NAME OF JUDGE WHO MADE**

**THIS ORDER:**

Justice L.K. Harris

**LOCATION OF HEARING:**

**Calgary Alberta**

**UPON** the application of North Shore Petroleum Ltd. ("**North Shore**") and John Zang; **AND UPON** reviewing the Affidavit of John Zang sworn on November 27, 2024; **AND UPON** hearing counsel for the Applicant, and any other interested parties appearing at the application; **AND UPON** noting the consent of KSV Restructuring Inc. to act as receiver ("**Receiver**") based on the limited appointment contemplated herein; **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:**



## **I. SERVICE**

1. The time for service of the notice of application for this order (the "**Order**") and supporting materials are deemed good and sufficient and this application is properly returnable today.

## **II. APPOINTMENT**

2. Pursuant to section 243(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, RSC 1985, c. B-3 (the "**BIA**"), and sections 13(2) of the *Judicature Act*, RSA 2000, c.J-2, KSV Restructuring Inc. is hereby appointed Receiver, without security, of the current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**") of Debtor.

## **III. RECEIVER'S POWERS**

3. The Receiver shall not take possession of, nor be deemed to take possession of, the Property or operate the business of the Debtor, however, the Receiver is hereby empowered and authorized but not obligated, to act at once in respect of the property and, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Receiver is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to do any of the following where the Receiver considers it necessary or desirable:

- (a) to engage consultants, appraisers, agents, experts, auditors, accountants, managers, counsel and such other persons from time to time and on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of the Receiver's powers and duties, including without limitation those conferred by this Order;
- (b) to settle, extend or compromise any indebtedness owing to or by the Debtor;
- (c) to act exclusively on behalf of the Debtor in connection with the sale, conveyance, transfer, lease or assignment of the Debtor's interest in certain of its assets as described in the Zang Affidavit;
- (d) execute, assign, issue and endorse documents of whatever nature in respect of any of the Property, whether in the Receiver's name or in the name and on behalf of the Debtor, for any purpose pursuant to this Order or other Orders of this Court;

- (e) to apply for any vesting order or other orders (including, without limitation, confidentiality or sealing orders) necessary to convey the Property or any part or parts thereof to a purchaser or purchasers thereof, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances affecting such Property;
- (f) to register a copy of this Order and any other orders in respect of the Property against title to any of the Property, and when submitted by the Receiver for registration this Order shall be immediately registered by the Registrar of Land Titles of Alberta, or any other similar government authority, notwithstanding Section 191 of the *Land Titles Act*, RSA 2000, c. L-4, or the provisions of any other similar legislation in any other province or territory, and notwithstanding that the appeal period in respect of this Order has not elapsed and the Registrar of Land Titles shall accept all Affidavits of Corporate Signing Authority submitted by the Receiver in its capacity as Receiver of the Debtor and not in its personal capacity;
- (g) to apply for the transfer of any permits, licences, approvals or permissions as may be required by any governmental authority, in the name of the Debtor; and
- (h) to take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers or the performance of any statutory obligations;

and in each case where the Receiver takes any such actions or steps, it shall be exclusively authorized and empowered to do so, to the exclusion of all other Persons, including the Debtor, and without interference from any other Person (as defined below).

#### **IV. DUTY TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND CO-OPERATIONS TO THE RECEIVER**

4. (i) The Debtor, (ii) all of its current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel and shareholders, and all other persons acting on its instructions or behalf, and (iii) all other individuals, firms, corporations, governmental bodies or agencies, or other entities having notice of this Order (all of the foregoing, collectively, being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any Property in such Person's possession or control, shall grant immediate and continued access to the Property to the Receiver, provided however, that the Receiver shall not take possession of such Property.

5. All Persons shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any books, documents, securities, contracts, orders, corporate and accounting records, and any other papers, records and information of any kind related to the business or affairs of the Debtor, and any computer programs, computer tapes, computer disks or other data storage media containing any such information (the foregoing, collectively, the "**Records**") in that Person's possession or control, and shall provide to the Receiver or permit the Receiver to make, retain and take away copies thereof and grant to the Receiver unfettered access to and use of accounting, computer, software and physical facilities relating thereto, provided however that nothing in this paragraph or in paragraph 6 of this Order shall result in the Receiver having exclusive access to the Records or require the delivery of Records, or the granting of access to Records, which may not be disclosed or provided to the Receiver due to the privilege attaching to solicitor-client communication or documents prepared in contemplation of litigation or due to statutory provisions prohibiting such disclosure.

6. If any Records are stored or otherwise contained on a computer or other electronic system of information storage, whether by independent service provider or otherwise, all Persons in possession or control of such Records shall forthwith give unfettered access to the Receiver for the purpose of allowing the Receiver to recover and fully copy all of the information contained therein whether by way of printing the information onto paper or making copies of computer disks or such other manner of retrieving and copying the information as the Receiver in its discretion deems expedient, and shall not alter, erase or destroy any Records without the prior written consent of the Receiver. Further, for the purposes of this paragraph, all Persons shall provide the Receiver with all such assistance in gaining immediate access to the information in the Records as the Receiver may in its discretion require including providing the Receiver with instructions on the use of any computer or other system and providing the Receiver with any and all access codes, account names, and account numbers that may be required to gain access to the information.

#### **V. NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE RECEIVER**

7. No proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**"), shall be commenced or continued against the Receiver except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court.

## VI. NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTOR OR THE PROPERTY

8. No Proceeding against or in respect of the Debtor or the Property shall be commenced or continued except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Debtor or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court, provided, however, that nothing in this Order shall: (i) prevent any Person from commencing a proceeding regarding a claim that might otherwise become barred by statute or an existing agreement if such proceeding is not commenced before the expiration of the stay provided by this paragraph; and (ii) affect a Regulatory Body's investigation in respect of the debtor or an action, suit or proceeding that is taken in respect of the debtor by or before the Regulatory Body, other than the enforcement of a payment order by the Regulatory Body or the Court. "**Regulatory Body**" means a person or body that has powers, duties or functions relating to the enforcement or administration of an Act of Parliament or of the legislature of a Province.

## VII. NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OF REMEDIES

9. All rights and remedies of any Person, whether judicial or extra-judicial, statutory or non-statutory (including, without limitation, set-off rights) against or in respect of the Debtor or the Receiver or affecting the Property are hereby stayed and suspended and shall not be commenced, proceeded with or continued except with leave of this Court, provided, however, that nothing in this Order shall:

- (a) empower the Debtor to carry on any business that the Debtor is not lawfully entitled to carry on;
- (b) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest;
- (c) prevent the registration of a claim for lien; or
- (d) exempt the Debtor from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment.

10. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from taking an action against the Debtor where such an action must be taken in order to comply with statutory time limitations in order to

preserve their rights at law, provided that no further steps shall be taken by such party except in accordance with the other provisions of this Order, and notice in writing of such action be given to the Receiver at the first available opportunity.

### **VIII. NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE RECEIVER**

11. No Person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Debtor, except with the written consent of the Debtor and the Receiver, or leave of this Court.

### **IX. CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

12. All persons having:

- (a) statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services; or
- (b) oral or written agreements or arrangements with the Debtor, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation, services, utility or other services to the Debtor,

are hereby restrained until further order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Debtor or exercising any other remedy provided under such agreements or arrangements. The Debtor shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the usual prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Debtor in accordance with the payment practices of the Debtor, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Debtor and the Receiver, or as may be ordered by this Court.

### **X. RECEIVER TO HOLD FUNDS**

13. All funds, monies, cheques, instruments, and other forms of payments received or collected by the Receiver from and after the making of this Order from any source whatsoever, including

without limitation the sale of all or any of the Property and the collection of any accounts receivable in whole or in part, whether in existence on the date of this Order or hereafter coming into existence, shall be deposited into one or more new accounts to be opened by the Receiver (the "**Post Receivership Accounts**") and the monies standing to the credit of such Post Receivership Accounts from time to time, net of any disbursements provided for herein, shall be held by the Receiver to be paid in accordance with the terms of this Order or any further order of this Court.

#### **XI. LIMITATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES**

14. (a) Notwithstanding anything in any federal or provincial law, the Receiver is not personally liable in that position for any environmental condition that arose or environmental damage that occurred:

- (i) before the Receiver's appointment; or
  - (ii) after the Receiver's appointment unless it is established that the condition arose or the damage occurred as a result of the Receiver's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- (b) Nothing in sub-paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** exempts a Receiver from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by a law referred to in that sub-paragraph.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in any federal or provincial law, but subject to sub-paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** hereof, where an order is made which has the effect of requiring the Receiver to remedy any environmental condition or environmental damage affecting the Property, the Receiver is not personally liable for failure to comply with the order, and is not personally liable for any costs that are or would be incurred by any person in carrying out the terms of the order,
- (i) if, within such time as is specified in the order, within 10 days after the order is made if no time is so specified, within 10 days after the appointment of

the Receiver, if the order is in effect when the Receiver is appointed, or during the period of the stay referred to in clause (ii) below, the Receiver:

- (A) complies with the order, or
  - (B) on notice to the person who issued the order, abandons, disposes of or otherwise releases any interest in any real property affected by the condition or damage;
- (ii) during the period of a stay of the order granted, on application made within the time specified in the order referred to in clause (i) above, within 10 days after the order is made or within 10 days after the appointment of the Receiver, if the order is in effect when the Receiver is appointed, by:
- (A) the court or body having jurisdiction under the law pursuant to which the order was made to enable the Receiver to contest the order; or
  - (B) the court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy for the purposes of assessing the economic viability of complying with the order; or
- (iii) if the Receiver had, before the order was made, abandoned or renounced or been divested of any interest in any real property affected by the condition or damage.

## **XII. LIMITATION ON THE RECEIVER'S LIABILITY**

15. Except for gross negligence or wilful misconduct, as a result of its appointment or carrying out the provisions of this Order the Receiver shall incur no liability or obligation that exceeds an amount for which it may obtain full indemnity from the Property. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from any limitation on liability or other protection afforded to the Receiver under any applicable law, including, without limitation, section 14.06, 81.4(5) or 81.6(3) of the BIA.

### **XIII. RECEIVER'S ACCOUNTS**

16. The Receiver and counsel to the Receiver shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case, incurred at their standard rates and charges. The Receiver and counsel to the Receiver shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Receiver's Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$70,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Receiver and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings, and the Receiver's Charge shall form a first charge on the Property in priority to all security interests, trusts, deemed trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person but subject to section 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) of the BIA.

17. The Receiver and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.

18. Prior to the passing of its accounts, the Receiver shall be at liberty from time to time to apply reasonable amounts, out of the monies in its hands, against its fees and disbursements, including the legal fees and disbursements, incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Receiver or its counsel, and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

### **XIV. FUNDING OF THE RECEIVERSHIP**

19. The Receiver be at liberty and it is hereby empowered to borrow by way of a revolving credit or otherwise, such monies from time to time as it may consider necessary or desirable, provided that the outstanding principal amount does not exceed \$70,000 (or such greater amount as this Court may by further order authorize) at any time, at such rate or rates of interest as it deems advisable for such period or periods of time as it may arrange, for the purpose of funding the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Receiver by this Order, including interim expenditures. The whole of the Property shall be and is hereby charged by way of a fixed and specific charge (the "**Receiver's Borrowings Charge**") as security for the payment of the monies borrowed, together with interest and charges thereon, in priority to all security interests, trusts, deemed trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subordinate in priority to the Receiver's Charge and the charges set out in sections 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) of the BIA.



20. Neither the Receiver's Borrowings Charge nor any other security granted by the Receiver in connection with its borrowings under this Order shall be enforced without leave of this Court.

21. The Receiver is at liberty and authorized to issue certificates substantially in the form annexed as Schedule "A" hereto (the "**Receiver's Certificates**") for any amount borrowed by it pursuant to this Order.

22. The monies from time to time borrowed by the Receiver pursuant to this Order or any further order of this Court and any and all Receiver's Certificates evidencing the same or any part thereof shall rank on a *pari passu* basis, unless otherwise agreed to by the holders of any prior issued Receiver's Certificates.

23. The Receiver shall be authorized to repay any amounts borrowed by way of Receiver's Certificates out of the Property or any proceeds, including any proceeds from the sale of any assets without further approval of this Court.

#### **XV. ALLOCATION**

24. Any interested party may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected, for an order allocating the Receiver's Charge and Receiver's Borrowings Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property

#### **XVI. GENERAL**

25. The Receiver may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

26. Notwithstanding Rule 6.11 of the *Alberta Rules of Court*, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Receiver will report to the Court from time to time, which reporting is not required to be in affidavit form and shall be considered by this Court as evidence. The Receiver's reports shall be filed by the Court Clerk notwithstanding that they do not include an original signature.

27. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Receiver from acting as a trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtor.

28. This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in any foreign jurisdiction to give effect to this Order and to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Receiver in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

29. The Receiver be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order and that the Receiver is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

30. The Plaintiff shall have its costs of this application, up to and including entry and service of this Order, provided for by the terms of the Plaintiff's security or, if not so provided by the Plaintiff's security, then on a substantial indemnity basis, including legal costs on a solicitor-client full indemnity basis, to be paid by the Receiver from the Debtor's estate with such priority and at such time as this Court may determine.

31. Any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than 7 days' notice to the Receiver and to any other party likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

## **XVII. DISCHARGE OF RECEIVER**

32. Upon the filing of a certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B", the Receiver is discharged as Receiver of the Debtor, provided however, that notwithstanding its discharge herein (a) the Receiver shall remain Receiver for the performance of such incidental duties as may be required to complete the administration of the receivership herein, and (b) the Receiver shall continue to have the benefit of the provisions of all Orders made in this proceeding, including all approvals, protections and stays of proceedings in favour of the Receiver in its capacity as Receiver.

33. The Receiver shall not be liable for any act or omission on its part including, without limitation, any act or omission pertaining to the discharge of its duties in the within proceedings, save and except for any liability arising out of any fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Receiver or with leave of the Court. Subject to the foregoing, any claims against the Receiver in connection with the performance of its duties are hereby stayed, extinguished and forever barred.

34. The Receiver shall not be liable for the post-receivership operations of the Debtor.

35. No action or other proceedings shall be commenced against the Receiver in any way arising from or related to its capacity or conduct as Receiver, except with prior leave of this Court on notice to the Receiver, and upon such terms as this Court may direct.

#### **XVIII. FILING**

36. The Receiver shall establish and maintain a website in respect of these proceedings at <https://www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/pismo> (the "**Receiver's Website**") and shall post there as soon as practicable:

- (a) all materials prescribed by statute or regulation to be made publicly available; and
- (b) all applications, reports, affidavits, orders and other materials filed in these proceedings by or on behalf of the Receiver, or served upon it, except such materials as are confidential and the subject of a sealing order or pending application for a sealing order.

37. Service of this Order shall be deemed good and sufficient by:

- (a) serving the same on:
  - (i) the persons listed on the service list created in these proceedings or otherwise served with notice of these proceedings;
  - (ii) any other person served with notice of the application for this Order;

(iii) any other parties attending or represented at the application for this Order;  
and

(b) posting a copy of this Order on the Receiver's Website

and service on any other person is hereby dispensed with.

38. Service of this Order may be effected by facsimile, electronic mail, personal delivery or courier. Service is deemed to be effected the next business day following transmission or delivery of this Order.

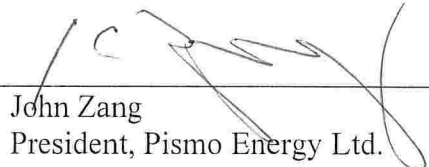


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Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta

**CONSENTED TO** this 27th day of November,  
2024.

Per:



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John Zang  
President, Pismo Energy Ltd.

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**RECEIVER CERTIFICATE**

CERTIFICATE NO.

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AMOUNT

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1. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that KSV Restructuring Inc., the interim receiver and receiver and manager (the "**Receiver**") of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of Pismo Energy Ltd. appointed by Order of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta and Court of King's Bench of Alberta in Bankruptcy and Insolvency (collectively, the "**Court**") dated the 6th day of December, 2024 (the "**Order**") made in action number [insert action number], has received as such Receiver from the holder of this certificate (the "**Lender**") the principal sum of [Enter Amount] being part of the total principal sum of \$70,000 that the Receiver is authorized to borrow under and pursuant to the Order.
2. The principal sum evidenced by this certificate is payable on demand by the Lender with interest thereon calculated and compounded [daily/monthly] after the date hereof at a notional rate per annum equal to the rate of [Enter Rate] per cent about the prime commercial lending rate of [Name of Institution] from time to time.
3. Such principal sum with interest thereon is, by the terms of the Order, together with the principal sums and interest thereon of all other certificates issued by the Receiver pursuant to the Order or to any further order of the Court, a charge upon the whole of the Property (as defined in the Order), in priority to the security interests of any other person, but subject to the priority of the charges set out in the Order and the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, and the right of the Receiver to indemnify itself out of such Property in respect of its remuneration and expenses.
4. All sums payable in respect of principal and interest under this certificate are payable at the main office of the Lender at [Enter Address].

5. Until all liability in respect of this certificate has been terminated, no certificates creating charges ranking or purporting to rank in priority to this certificate shall be issued by the Receiver to any person other than the holder of this certificate without the prior written consent of the holder of this certificate.
6. The charge securing this certificate shall operate so as to permit the Receiver to deal with the Property as authorized by the Order and as authorized by any further or other order of the Court.
7. The Receiver does not undertake, and it is not under any personal liability, to pay any sum in respect of which it may issue certificates under the terms of the Order.

DATED the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

KSV Restructuring Inc., solely in its capacity  
as Receiver of the Property (as defined in the  
Order) and not in its personal capacity

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Andrew Basi  
Title: Managing Director

**Schedule "B"**

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RESPONDENT PISMO ENERGY LTD.

DOCUMENT **RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE**

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**RECITALS**

1. Pursuant to an Order of the Honourable Madam Justice Harris of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary (the "**Court**"), dated December 6, 2024 (the "**Order**"), KSV Restructuring Ltd. was appointed as the Receiver (the "**Receiver**") of the undertakings, property and assets of Pismo Energy Inc.
2. Pursuant to orders of the Honourable Madam Justice Harris, dated December 6, 2024, the Court approved the vesting of certain assets to North Fork Resources Ltd. and Poker Chip Exploration Ltd. (the "**Transactions**").

3. Pursuant to that same Order, the Court ordered the discharge of the Receiver, upon filing of a Receiver's Certificate.

**THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES** the following:

1. The Receiver hereby certifies that the Alberta Energy Regulator has determined the application to transfer the licenses associated with the Transactions.
2. The Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at Calgary, Alberta on [DATE].

**KSV RESTRUCTURING INC. in its capacity as Receiver of the undertaking, property and assets of Pismo Energy Inc., and not in its personal capacity**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew Basi  
Managing Director