

January 19, 2023

Enforcement File: 2017-050 FSJ

Tourmaline Oil Corp. 3700, 250-6th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H7

Attention: Mr. Dean Soucy, Environment & Regulatory

Re: General Order 2017-013

Dear Mr. Soucy:

On April 12, 2017, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-013 to Tourmaline Oil Corp. (Tourmaline).

Tourmaline has submitted all the Schedule B's as required by the Order.

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the Oil and Gas Activities Act, General Order 2017-013 is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Sincerely,

Dax Bourke

Executive Director, Compliance & Enforcement

BC Oil and Gas Commission



#### **GENERAL ORDER 2017-013**

Section 49 Oil and Gas Activities Act

### **Issued to:**

Tourmaline Oil Corp. 3700, 250-6th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H7

**Attention:** Mr. Dean Soucy, Environment & Regulatory

## Order:

Pursuant to section 49(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Jacques Corstanje, order that Tourmaline Oil Corp. (Tourmaline) must:

- 1. On or before June 9, 2017, complete and submit to the satisfaction of the Oil and Gas Commission (the OGC) a plan (the Plan) setting out how Tourmaline will carry out the reclamation of any areas of land disturbed by the construction of the pipelines listed, in attached Schedule 1 (the Pipelines). Reclamation set out in the Plan must be in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Reports prepared in relation to the Pipelines and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement between the Agricultural Land Commission and the OGC (the Agreement). The Plan must include time frames for the completion of the reclamation work as soon as practicable. The Plan must be submitted to the OGC electronically at <a href="C&E@bcogc.ca">C&E@bcogc.ca</a>.
- 2. Complete the reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the construction of the pipeline as soon as practicable and in accordance with the Plan
- 3. Submit a completed Schedule B Report for the Pipeline to the satisfaction of the OGC no later than December 31 of the calendar year following completion of the reclamation work. The Schedule B report must be submitted to the Commission electronically at C&E@bcogc.ca

#### **Conditions:**

A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the Commission.

#### **Reasons:**

I make this Order for the following reasons:

- i. Tourmaline is the permit holder of the Pipelines (the Permits).
- ii. The Pipelines are located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- iii. At the time that Tourmaline was issued the Permits, Tourmaline was exempted from the requirement to apply for a non-farm use permission under the Agricultural Land Commission Act so long as, among other things, Tourmaline
  - a. Conducted reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the non-farm use in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Report and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement or in accordance with such alternate requirements identified by a Qualified Specialist and agreed to by the OGC within 24 months of the date of pipeline installation; and
  - b. Immediately following the completion of the reclamation set out above, submitted a Schedule B Report to the OGC and, if the non-farm use has occurred on land other than Crown land, to the landowner(s) of the land on which the non-farm use has occurred.
- iv. It is a condition of each Permit attached in Schedule 1 that the permit holder must submit a Schedule B Site Assessment to the OGC two years from the date of construction of the Pipelines.
- v. I have determined the following:
  - a. The Pipelines were constructed more than 24 months before the date of this Order; and
  - b. Schedule B reports for the Pipelines have either not been received or are not to the satisfaction of the OGC
- vi. I am of the opinion that Tourmaline is not in compliance with the Act or the Regulations

# **Review and Appeal:**

Tourmaline may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to <u>ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca</u>

Tourmaline may appeal this order to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal under section 72 of the Act. The process for appeals may be found at www.ogat.gov.bc.ca and a notice of appeal may be sent to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal at:

Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal PO Box 9425 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC, V8W 9V1

Jacques Corstanje, RPF

Director, Compliance and Enforcement

Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of April, 2017.

Attachment: Schedule 1

			Leave to open
Operator	OGC File #	Project #	date
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9708529	23340	Oct 10/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9708318	23349	Sept 23/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9708271	23345	Sept 13/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9708270	23343	Sept 26/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9708266	23287	Aug 31/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9708107	23399	Nov 1/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707990	23106	Dec 19/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707965	23169	April 29/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707910	23132	Jan 23/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707871	23163	April 29/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707851	23110	Jan 31/14
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707746	23101	Nov 29/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707561	23048	Sept 20/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707432	23030	July 11/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707404	23006	June 28/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707390	22994	Aug 23/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707318	22957	Feb 27/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707247	22956	Mar 7/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9707063	22936	Jan 24/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706900	22909	Aug 21/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706820	22855	Dec 5/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706776	22881	Nov 6/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706702	22866	Dec 7/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706510	22809	Aug 17/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706304	22732	Nov 6/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706217	22616	Dec 24/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706212	22602	Jan 24/13
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706116	22643	Mar 1/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706112	22672	Feb 29/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9706078	22589	Dec 21/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705991	22615	Dec 9/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705986	22595	Nov 11/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705937	22506	Aug 25/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705740	22444	May 7/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705662	22384	April 2/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705339	22347	April 1/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705110	22255	Dec 2/10

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Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9705027	22288	April 13/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704943	22285	April 1/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704878	22211	Dec 4/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704776	22324	April 1/11
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704658	22158	Dec 4/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704594	22225	Oct 31/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704480	22212	Dec 4/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704478	22189	Dec 2/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704196	22144	Aug 19/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704185	22134	Aug 23/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9704184	22143	Aug 23/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9703991	21932	Nov 22/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9703967	22012	May 31/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9703631	22223	Jan 16/12
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9703590	21837	Feb 6/10
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9702701	21561	Mar 20/09
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9702701	21561	Mar 20/09
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9702572	21401	Feb 10/09
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9701801	21170	Oct 31/08
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	9701700	21180	Oct 25/08