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PALLISER OIL & GAS CORPORATION

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**APPLICATION** 

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#### NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

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

Friday, January 20, 2017

Time

2:00 p.m.

Where

Calgary Courts Centre, Justice in Chambers

Before Whom

The Honourable Madam Justice G.A.. Campbell

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## Remedy claimed or sought:

- 1. FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Court-appointed receiver and manager (the "Receiver") of Palliser Oil & Gas Corporation ("Palliser"), seeks an order substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A":
  - (a) abridging the time for service of this application and declaring that this motion is properly returnable today, if necessary, and further service of this Application, other

- than to those listed on the Service List attached hereto as Schedule "B" is hereby dispensed with;
- (b) authorizing and approving the Receiver to make an interim distribution in the amount of \$2,563,436, substantially as described in the Second Report of the Receiver dated January 11, 2017 (the "Second Report");
- (c) approving the proposed holdback of \$280,377 by the Receiver, as more particularly described in the Second Report;
- (d) approving the actions, conduct and activities of the Receiver and its legal counsel as outlined in the Second Report and all other reports filed by the Receiver in these receivership proceedings;
- (e) approving the Receiver's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from February 12, 2015 to January 11, 2017 as set out in the Second Report;
- (f) authorizing the Receiver to destroy the books and records of Palliser that are not claimed by the former directors within 30 days of the filing of the receiver's certificate discharging the Receiver;
- (g) approving the Receiver's accounts and the accounts of its independent legal counsel, inclusive of all accrual for the fees and disbursements of the Receiver and those of its legal counsel in connection with the completion of these receivership proceedings, including the costs of this Application;
- (h) declaring that the Receiver has duly and properly discharged its duties, responsibilities and obligations as Receiver;
- (i) discharging and releasing the Receiver from any and all further obligations as Receiver and any and all liability in respect of any act done by the Receiver in these receivership proceedings, and its conduct as Receiver pursuant to its appointment in accordance with the Receivership Order, or otherwise; and
- (j) such further and other relief as counsel may request and this Honourable Court may deem appropriate.

# Grounds for making this application:

- 2. The grounds upon which the Receiver relies in making the within Application are as follows:
  - on February 12, 2015, Palliser became subject to these receivership proceedings pursuant to an Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice S.J. LoVecchio dated February 12, 2015 (the "Receivership Order");
  - (b) the realization of all assets and property of Palliser is complete and there are no further assets to be realized upon or recovered;
  - (c) as set out in the Second Report, the Receiver and its counsel have reviewed the claims against Palliser and the Receiver proposes to distribute a total of \$2,563,436 of the \$2,843,813 of funds available for distribution to certain secured creditors, lien claimants and super priority claimants;
  - (d) the Receiver intends to holdback \$280,377, which is the remainder of funds available for distribution, for: (i) estimated costs in relation to operational wind down expenses;
     (ii) pending Canada Revenue Agency audits; (iii) professional fees; and (iv) the Saskatchewan BLA Section 22(2) Liens (as defined in the Second Report);
  - (e) other than the claims discussed in the Second Report, the Receiver is not aware of any other claims that would rank ahead of the security of the National Bank of Canada;
  - (f) with the exception of some minor administrative matters, the Receiver has performed its mandate as Receiver under the Receivership Order and it is now appropriate that the Receiver be discharged as Receiver, subject to the completion of the final administrative tasks;
  - (g) the reasons described in the Second Report; and
  - (h) such further and other reasons as counsel may request and this Honourable Court may deem just.

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

- 3. The Receiver intends to rely upon the following materials:
  - (a) the Receivership Order, filed;

- (b) the Second Report, filed; and
- (c) such further and other materials as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

#### Applicable rules:

4. The Receiver will rely upon and refer to the Alberta *Rules of Court* during the making of the Application.

## Applicable Acts and Regulations:

5. The Receiver will rely upon and refer to the provisions of the *Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act*, RSC 1985, c B-3, as amended.

# Any irregularity complained of or objection relied on:

6. None.

# How application is proposed to be heard or considered:

7. Oral submission by counsel at an application before the Honourable Madam Justice G.A. Campbell on January 20, 2017.

## AFFIDAVIT EVIDENCE IS REQUIRED IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT.

#### WARNING

If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may give the applicant 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"

Form of Order

(see attached)

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ORDER (Interim Distribution and Discharge)

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DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED:

January 20, 2017

LOCATION WHERE ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED:

Calgary Courts Centre

NAME OF JUSTICE WHO MADE THIS ORDER:

Honourable Madam Justice G.A. Campbell

**UPON THE APPLICATION** by FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in its capacity as the Court-appointed receiver and manager (the "**Receiver**") of all the current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof, of Palliser Oil & Gas Corporation (the "**Debtor**");

AND UPON having read the Application, the Second Report of the Receiver dated January 11, 2017 (the "Second Report"), filed; AND UPON having read the Affidavit of Service of [•] sworn [•], filed; AND UPON hearing counsel for the Receiver and counsel for other interested parties;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:

#### SERVICE

- Service of notice of this Application and supporting materials is hereby declared to be good and sufficient, and no other person is required to have been served with notice of this Application, and time for service of this Application is abridged to that actually given.
- 2. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the receivership order dated February 12, 2015 by the Honourable Mr. Justice S.J. LoVecchio (the "Receivership Order") and the Second Report.

#### INTERIM DISTRIBUTION

- 3. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to make a distribution (the "Interim Distribution") in the amount of \$2,563,436 in accordance with the proposed interim distribution described in paragraph 38 of the Second Report.
- 4. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to holdback \$280,377 (the "Holdback") of the funds available for distribution for: (i) estimated operation and wind down expenses; (ii) pending audits from the Canada Revenue Agency; (iii) professional fees; and (iv) amounts relating to the Saskatchewan BLA Section 22(2) Liens.
- 5. The actions, conduct and activities of the Receiver to date, as outlined in the Second Report and in all previous reports filed by the Receiver in these receivership proceedings are hereby approved.
- Open the filing of a receiver's certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Appendix "1" (the "Receiver's Certificate"), the Receiver is hereby unconditionally and absolutely discharged as Receiver of the Property (as such term is defined in the Receivership Order). Upon the filing of the Receiver's Certificate, the Receiver shall have no further duty, liability or obligation with respect to the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiver is authorized and empowered to take any steps necessary or actions necessary to conclude the administration of the Property, including any minor administrative matters as discussed in the Second Report and for distribution of the amount of the Holdback pending the Saskatchewan BLA Section 22(2) Appeal.
- 7. As of the date of the Second Report and based on the evidence that is currently before this Honourable Court:

- (a) the Receiver has acted honestly and in good faith, and has dealt with the Property in a commercially reasonable manner;
- (b) the actions and conduct of the Receiver are approved and the Receiver has satisfied all of its duties and obligations as receiver of the Property;
- (c) the Receiver shall not be liable for any act or omission pertaining to the discharge of the Receiver's duties as receiver of the Property, save and except for any liability arising out of fraud or gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Receiver; and
- (d) any and all claims against the Receiver arising from, relating to, or in connection with the performance of the Receiver's duties and obligations as receiver of the Property, save and except for claims based on fraud or gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Receiver, shall be forever barred and extinguished.
- 8. No action or proceedings arising from, relating to, or in connection with the performance of the Receiver's duties and obligations in respect of the Debtor and the Property may be commenced or continued without the prior leave of this Honourable Court, on notice to the Receiver and on such terms as this Honourable Court may direct.
- 9. The Receiver's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements set out in the Second Report is hereby approved.
- 10. The Receiver's accounts and the accounts of its independent legal counsel are hereby approved.
- 11. Upon 30 days' notice being provided to the former directors of the Debtor following the filing of the Receiver's Certificate with the Court, the Receiver is authorized and empowered to destroy any and all documents, accounting records, and other papers, records and information related to the business or affairs of the Debtor that are not collected by any of the former directors of the Debtor within the 30 day notice period following the filing of the Receiver's Certificate.

12. Service of this Order on the persons listed in the Service List attached as Schedule "B" to the Application by e-mail, facsimile, courier, registered mail, regular mail or personal delivery shall constitute good and sufficient service of this Order, and no persons other than the persons listed on the Service List are entitled to be served with a copy of this Order.

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# Appendix "1"

# (Form of Receiver's Certificate)

(see attached)

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RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE

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This Receiver's Certificate is the Receiver's Certificate referred to in paragraph 6 of the Order of the Honourable Madam Justice G.A. Campbell dated January 20, 2017 (the "**Order**"), a copy of which is attached hereto.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Second Report of the Receiver, dated January 11, 2017 (the "**Second Report**").

FTI Consulting Canada Inc., solely in its capacity as Court-appointed receiver and manager (the "Receiver") of Palliser Oil & Gas Corporation ("Palliser") and not in its personal capacity, hereby certifies that:

- (a) all funds in the receivership were received and distributed as described in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Interim Distributions described in the Second Report, with the exception of any minor discrepancies as compared to the estimated future amounts:
- (b) all documents, accounting records and other papers, records and information related to the business or affairs of Palliser have been destroyed by the Receiver or have been returned to the former directors of Palliser;
- (c) [the Receiver has distributed \$[•] of the Holdback (as defined in the Order) to [•] following the Saskatchewan BLA Section 22(2) Appeal]
- (d) the administration of the receivership proceedings as described in the Receiver's reports to the Court has been completed.

Dated this day of	_, 2017.	
	FTI Consulting Canada Inc., solely in its capacity a Court-appointed receiver and manager of Palliser ( & Gas Corporation, and not in its personal capacity	Oil
	Per:	
	Name: Deryck Helkaa Title: Senior Managing Director	

Schedule "B"

**Service List** 

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