#### **COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA**

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APPLICANT:	ALVAREZ & MARSAL CANADA INC. in	Appeal
	its capacity as the Court-appointed receiver	
	and manager of MANITOK ENERGY INC.	<u> </u>
STATUS ON APPEAL:	APPELLANT	
<b>RESPONDENTS:</b>	PRENTICE CREEK CONTRACTING LTD.,	
	RIVERSIDE FUELS LTD. and ALBERTA	
	ENERGY REGULATOR	
STATUS ON APPEAL:	RESPONDENTS	
INTERVENORS:	STETTLER COUNTY, WOODLANDS	
	COUNTY and ORPHAN WELL	
	ASSOCIATION	
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	Madam Justice R. Khu	ıllar



Madam Justice J. Antonio

UPON THE HEARING OF APPEAL 2101-0085AC (the **Appeal**) on March 10, 2022, from the order of Madam Justice B.C. Romaine, granted and filed on March 24, 2021 (the **Decision**);

AND WHEREAS the Decision related to the holdbacks established pursuant to paragraphs 12 (a) and (b) of the sale approval and vesting order of Madam Justice B.E.C. Romaine, granted and filed on January 18, 2019 (the **Holdbacks**);

AND UPON HEARING THE APPLICATION of the Appellant, Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc., in its capacity as the Court-appointed receiver and manager of Manitok Energy Inc. (the **Receiver**) seeking permission to appeal the Decision;

AND UPON HAVING REVIEWED the written materials filed in the Appeal;

AND UPON HEARING the submissions of counsel for the Appellant; the Respondents, Prentice Creek Contracting Ltd., Riverside Fuels Ltd. and Alberta Energy Regulator; and the Intervenors, Stettler County, Woodlands County and Orphan Well Association;

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

- 1 The Appeal is allowed and the Decision is set aside.
- 2 The Holdbacks shall be released to become general receivership estate funds.
- 3 This Order may be approved in counterpart and by electronic transmission.

for: <u>Kilosfael</u> Registrar, Court of Appeal

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