**July, 2021**

**To: MANITOBA OPERATORS**

 **Re: NOTICE TO MANITOBA OPERATORS**

 **- Legislative Requirements Section 17 (1) and (2) of *The Surface Rights Act***

Note that pursuant to Section 17(1) and 17(2) of the *Surface Rights Act*, every lease or agreement must be filed by an Operator at the office of the Board within 30 days.

Operator's obligations to file Agreements Sections 17(1) and (2) of *The Surface Rights Act,* C.C.S.M., c. S235 (the "Act") provides as follows:

"17 (1) Every lease or agreement entered into after the coming into force of this Act between an operator and an owner or between an operator and the occupant, if any, with respect to any surface right shall be in writing and a copy of the lease or agreement shall be filed by the operator with the board within 30 days after the date of execution thereof.

17 (2) Within 30 days of an operator making an assignment of a lease or an agreement described in subsection (1), written notice of the assignment shall be given by the operator to the board and to the owner or occupant, if any."

This is a legal obligation, therefore to ensure your petroleum development is kept in good standing, compliance with all regulatory requirements must be met.

Please forward copies of required leases or agreements to:

 Attn: Surface Rights Board Administrator

 Surface Rights Board of Manitoba

 Unit 360, 1395 Ellice Avenue

 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 3P2

Sincerely

Surface Rights Board Administrator

 *On behalf of the Surface Rights Board*