

THIS IS EXHIBIT " 18 "

referred to in the Affidavit of

J. David Rushford

Sworn before me this 8<sup>th</sup>

day of March 2016



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*Attention: Chris Simard*

Dear Sir:

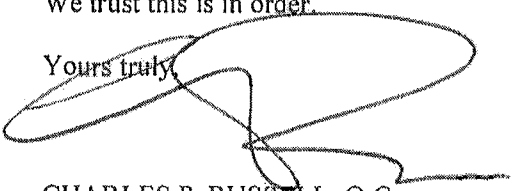
**Re: New Raw Gas Transmission and Treatment Services Agreement  
Dated February 27, 2009 as amended (collectively, the "Contract") between  
Westcoast Energy Inc. ("Westcoast") and Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc. ("QRCI")**

Thank you for your letter of earlier today. Westcoast disagrees with your interpretation of the Contract. The Contract has been terminated in accordance with the default provision therein. The balance which would have been payable by QRCI to Westcoast thereunder, but for the termination, continues to be a liability of QRCI to Westcoast until paid in full. That amount is easily discernable by both Westcoast and QRCI. With respect, there is no wording in the Contract which makes that amount due only at the times it would otherwise fall due had the Contract not been terminated. The words "during what would otherwise have been the remainder of the Term" are simply the descriptive words for how to calculate the amount owed by QRCI on the date of termination.

As a result, Westcoast is of the view that it is entitled to call upon the Letter of Credit in full, and is concurrently proceeding so to do.

We trust this is in order.

Yours truly,



CHARLES P. RUSSELL, Q.C.

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