

# Marksmen Announces Successful Settlement Agreement

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CALGARY, Aug. 04, 2020 - [Marksmen Energy Inc.](#) (TSXV: MAH) (OTCQB: MKSEF) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Marksmen Energy USA, Inc. (the "Company") announces that further to its news releases issued on November 28, 2019 and December 13, 2019, it has successfully defended a legal claim initiated by Hocking Hills Energy and Well Services LLC (the "HHE") of Ohio. HHE is the operator of the Leaman #1 Clinton Sandstone Horizontal (the "CSH") well drilled in Hocking County, Ohio, of which Marksmen was a 60% working interest partner. A settlement agreement (the "Agreement") has been reached effective June 23, 2020.

In the fall of 2019 Marksmen held back payment of certain amounts totaling approximately \$190,800 USD owing to HHE, pending the results of a joint venture audit. Marksmen has included these amounts as liabilities in its year end and quarterly financial statements pending the outcome of the joint venture audit, which was then superseded by the need to settle this legal matter.

Before the audit was completed HHE entered a claim in Hocking Common Pleas Court, Ohio. Marksmen petitioned and was successful in moving the claim to the Federal Court in Ohio. Marksmen put forward counter claims that clearly outlined its position. The Federal Court mandates that all claims of this type must go through a mediation process. This took place in two sessions and an Agreement was reached on June 23, 2020 and legal documents were concluded at the end of July.

Pursuant to the Agreement, HHE agreed to dismiss all claims against Marksmen including its claim for approximately \$190,800 USD. Marksmen will make appropriate accounting adjustments to remove these liabilities from its financial statements.

Marksmen agreed as part of the Agreement to assign to HHE its 60% working interest in the well and associated lands in the Area of Mutual Interest (the "AMI"). In exchange HHE grants Marksmen, effective January 1, 2020, a 5% overriding royalty interest related only to its 60% working interest, in the revenues from the Leaman #1 well and any wells drilled in the future on the lands in the AMI. This provides Marksmen a revenue stream and protects it from high operating costs and any additional capital expenditures.

As part of the Agreement and to fully settle all of Marksmen's claims, HHE agreed to pay Marksmen \$60,000 USD on or before July 31, 2020 (these funds have been received by Marksmen) and a further payment of \$20,000 USD on or before August 31, 2020 (the "Second Payment"). HHE may in its discretion defer the Second Payment until September 30, 2020. However, if the Second Payment is not made on or before August 31, 2020, the amount due by September 30, 2020 will be \$30,000.

HHE also agrees to indemnify and hold Marksmen harmless in any claims from third parties related to the Leaman #1 well.

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