

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *            |  |  | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)   |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |  |
| <b>Hobby Richard Lovic</b>                           |  |  | <b>8/1/2018</b>   |  | <b>Quest Resource Holding Corp [QRHC]</b>   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>3481 PLANO PARKWAY</b> |  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |  |
|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>See Remarks /</b> |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>THE COLONY, TX 75056</b>              |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                 |  |  |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

|                                 |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| <b>Common Stock</b>             | <b>5000</b>   | <b>D</b>   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)    | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |                  | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
|   | Date Exercisable                                     | Expiration Date  | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |   |
| <b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b> | <b>(1)</b>   | <b>1/16/2028</b> | <b>Common Stock</b>   | <b>25000</b>               | <b>\$2.39</b>  | <b>D</b>  |   |

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) One-third of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on each of the first, second, and third anniversary of the date of grant, until fully vested on January 16, 2021.

#### Remarks:

The reporting person is the Senior Vice President of Sales for Quest Resource Management Group, LLC, a subsidiary of the Issuer.

#### Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| <b>Hobby Richard Lovic</b><br><b>3481 PLANO PARKWAY</b><br><b>THE COLONY, TX 75056</b> |               |           | <b>See Remarks</b> |       |

#### Signatures

**Richard Lovic Hobby**

**8/1/2018**

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of S. Ray Hatch, Laurie L. Latham, Marie Hill, and Laura Nisbett as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place, and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver, and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Quest Resource Holding Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for, and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of August, 2018.

*/s/ Richard Lovic Hobby*

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*Signature*

**Richard Lovic Hobby**  
**Print Name**