

2020 ABAER 001

Canadian Natural Resources Limited Regulatory Appeal of Reclamation Certificate 62 Kilometres from Lethbridge Proceeding ID 393

Decision

[1] Having received a withdrawal of the request for regulatory appeal, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has cancelled the public hearing.

Application

[2] Canadian Natural Resources Limited applied for a reclamation certificate for a well site in Legal Subdivision 13, Section 5, Township 16, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, about 62 kilometres from Lethbridge and about 141 kilometres from Medicine Hat. The AER issued the reclamation certificate on November 28, 2018.

[3] On January 2, 2019, A. Dodds and R. Dodds submitted a request for regulatory appeal to the AER, raising concerns regarding the quality of the crop grown on the well site.

[4] On November 14, 2019, the AER determined that a hearing into the regulatory appeal would be held. A notice of hearing and scheduling was issued on December 13, 2019. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the AER should confirm, vary, suspend, or revoke its decision to issue the reclamation certificate.

Discussion

[5] The AER was scheduled to hold the public hearing in Lethbridge, Alberta, beginning on February 12, 2020, before hearing commissioners C. Chiasson (presiding), E. McNaughtan, and D. O’Gorman.

[6] On January 10, 2020, R. Dodds and A. Dodds notified the AER that they were withdrawing their request for regulatory appeal. Section 32.4 of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice* requires that the AER discontinue a regulatory appeal if the requester withdraws its request for regulatory appeal.

[7] Accordingly, the AER has discontinued the regulatory appeal and the public hearing is cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on January 15, 2020.

Alberta Energy Regulator

C. L. F. Chiasson
Presiding Hearing Commissioner