

2021 ABAER 008

Proceeding 407 Spartan Delta Corp. (Formerly Winslow Resources Inc.) Application near the Brazeau Dam

Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) hearing panel assigned to this proceeding has cancelled the hearing, noting that Spartan Delta Corp. (Spartan) withdrew application 30762148 and that a hearing is no longer necessary.

Discussion

- Spartan applied under section 2.020 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Rules and in accordance with Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules, for licences to drill two horizontal wells (0% H2S) from a padsite located in Legal Subdivision 1, Section 11, Township 045, Range 11 West of the 5th Meridian to projected bottom hole locations LSD 13 & 16-14-045-11W5M.
- TransAlta Corporation (TransAlta) filed statements of concern about the well applications. It opposed well applications that involve subsurface activity near its Brazeau hydroelectric facility. The facility includes earthen dykes, a main dam, a spillway, and a powerhouse.
- On February 5, 2021, the AER issued a <u>notice of hearing</u>.
- On April 23, 2021, Spartan withdrew application 30762148 and requested that proceeding 407 be [5] closed.
- [6] Accordingly, the public hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 3, 2021.

Alberta Energy Regulator

Alex Bolton, P.Geo.

Presiding Hearing Commissioner

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