

2023 ABAER 010

Proceeding 426

New Star Energy Ltd.

Regulatory Appeal of the decision to issue the October 5, 2022 – Notice of Security Deposit Owing

Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has discontinued the regulatory appeal because the request for the regulatory appeal has been withdrawn.

Discussion

[2] On October 5, 2022, the AER issued a decision requiring New Star Energy Ltd. (New Star) to pay security under section 1.100(2)(c) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules (OGCR)*.

[3] On October 26, 2022, New Star submitted a request for a regulatory appeal of the AER's October 5, 2022, decision requiring New Star to pay security under section 1.100(2)(c) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules (OGCR)*. The security deposit was to account for the outstanding liability attributed to the failure to achieve the closure work approved in New Star's Closure Plan as set out in the AER's 2021 AER Based Closure program (ABC Program). The AER granted the request for regulatory appeal on February 15, 2023.

[4] On April 17, 2023, the AER issued a Notice of Hearing.

[5] On November 23, 2023, New Star withdrew the request for a regulatory appeal. The AER has therefore discontinued the regulatory appeal, as required under section 32.4 of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*.

[6] Accordingly, a public hearing will not be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 5, 2023.

Alberta Energy Regulator

Alex Bolton, P. Geo.

Presiding Hearing Commissioner