

## 2024 ABAER 002

### Proceeding 420

### Concourse Petroleum Inc.

### Applications 31800011, 31534137, and 31534392

#### Decision

[1] On March 20, 2024, Concourse Petroleum Inc. (Concourse) notified the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) that it was withdrawing applications 31800011, 31534137, and 31534392. Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*, the AER accepted the withdrawal of the applications, and a public hearing will not be held.

#### Background

[2] Concourse applied under Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules* in accordance with *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules* for three sour oil well licences at surface location Legal Subdivision 01, Section 21, Township 77, Range 26, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meridian.

[3] On January 13, 2022, Concourse submitted applications 31534392 and 31534137 for re-entry of an existing sour oil well. On June 16, 2022, Concourse submitted application 31800011 for a new directional sour oil well.

[4] In a letter on July 7, 2022, the AER notified Kelvin Wright the statements of concern he filed in respect of applications 31800011, 31534137, and 31534392 were registered and being considered in the review of the applications.

[5] On October 26, 2022, it was decided to conduct a hearing on the applications.

[6] On December 6, 2022, the AER issued a notice of hearing granting Kelvin Wright participation in the hearing. The deadline for any other interested parties to file a request to participate was January 5, 2023.

[7] On December 21, 2022, Kelvin Wright requested an abeyance in proceeding 420 and on January 5, 2023, Concourse advised it supported Kelvin Wright's abeyance request. The panel granted the request for abeyance of the hearing process while parties participated in alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

[8] On February 11, 2023, the panel received a request to participate from Edmund Pawluski and Annie Pawluski. They stated that the reason they were filing a late request was they were away when the notice of hearing, dated December 6, 2022, arrived. Concourse advised it did not have any concern pertaining to

the request for Edmund Pawluski and Annie Pawluski to participate. The panel granted Edmund and Annie Pawluski full participation on the basis that they had demonstrated a tangible interest in the subject-matter of the hearing, and they may materially assist the panel in deciding the matter.

[9] Following its decision on the Pawluskis' participation, the hearing remained in abeyance.

[10] On September 16, 2023, the panel chair received an email from the hearing commissioner who was conducting ADR stating that the ADR process ended without resolution. The panel resumed the hearing process and after considering submissions from the parties, on December 5, 2023, the panel confirmed the dates and location of the hearing and set a schedule for submissions.

[11] On March 20, 2024, Concourse notified the AER it was withdrawing applications 31800011, 31534392, and 31534137.

### **Decision**

[12] The AER accepts the request to withdraw the applications.

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

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 25, 2024.

### **Alberta Energy Regulator**

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Presiding Hearing Commissioner