

2024 ABAER 005

Proceeding 425

Long Run Exploration Ltd.

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

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Energy Regulator (AER) has discontinued the regulatory appeal because the request for the regulatory appeal has been withdrawn.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 Long Run Exploration Ltd. (Long Run) to pay security under section 1.100(2)(c) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules*.

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

[4] The AER granted the request for regulatory appeal on February 21, 2023. The AER was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Calgary, Alberta, starting on June 11, 2024, before hearing commissioners A.H. Bolton (presiding), E. McNaughtan, and H. Robinson.

[5] On May 10, 2024, Long Run 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, the public hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 16, 2024.

Alberta Energy Regulator

Alex Bolton, P. Geo

Presiding Hearing Commissioner