

Proceeding ID 387

June 9, 2020

Via Email Only

TAQA North Ltd.
Attention: **Karen Almadi**

AER Compliance and Liability Management
Attention: **Kiril Dumanovski**

RE: Regulatory Appeal 1923697
Regulatory Appeal of Cancellation of Reclamation Certificate 104817

Dear Sir/Madame:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel assigned to this proceeding. The panel has determined a list of issues for the hearing, a hearing format and submission schedule.

Hearing issues

The panel has reviewed the documents on the record for this proceeding and has decided that the hearing issues in this proceeding are as follows:

1. Did the AER err in cancelling reclamation certificate no. 104817?
2. If the AER erred in cancelling reclamation certificate no. 104817, does the hearing panel have authority to re-issue or otherwise reinstate the reclamation certificate, given the application of section 139(3) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*?

Hearing format

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24-hour
emergency 1-800-222-6514

In its email of April 23, 2020, the panel communicated its intention to conduct this proceeding as a written hearing and requested submissions on the same from the parties. On April 30, 2020, Closure and Liability (now Compliance and Liability Management) stated it does not have any concerns with this hearing lending itself to a written process. On May 1, 2020, TAQA North also confirmed it has does not have any concerns with this hearing lending itself to a written process. Given the submissions from the parties, the panel will proceed with scheduling this hearing as a written process.

Hearing schedule

After considering the information provided by the parties regarding ongoing ADR, the panel sets the following procedural steps deadlines. If you have any concerns regarding the scheduling, please advise the panel as soon as possible.

Date	Process step
July 20, 2020	Parties' submissions
August 4, 2020	Panel questions
August 25, 2020	Parties' reply to panel questions
September 8, 2020	Any reply submissions by parties
September 15, 2020	TAQA closing argument
September 22, 2020	AER Compliance and Liability Management closing argument
September 29, 2020	TAQA final reply

Submissions should be PDF documents with bookmarks, page numbers, and optical character recognition. Please provide your submissions no later than 4:00 pm by email to hearing.services@aer.ca (and copied to the other parties in the hearing).

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A notice of scheduling of hearing will be issued in due course. If you have any questions contact me at 403-297-8288 or at hearing.services@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

Tara Wheaton

Hearing Coordinator,

cc: Maria Lavelle, AER
Wes Bell, TAQA North Ltd.