

Via Email

August 26, 2019

TAQA North Ltd.

Alberta Energy Regulator
Closure and Liability**Attention: Wes Bell****Attention: Kiril Dumanovski,
Counsel**

Dear Sir and Madam:

RE: Request for Regulatory Appeal by TAQA North Ltd. (TAQA)**Cancellation of Reclamation Certificate No. 104817****Location: 7-15-73-5 W6M****Request for Regulatory Appeal No.: 1920910**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has considered the submissions filed in regards to the above captioned matter and has determined that a hearing into the Regulatory Appeal be held as the legislative tests have been met.

TAQA's request for regulatory appeal relates to the cancellation of the reclamation certificate on a site where TAQA is the operator.

By operation of sections 91(1)(j) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)* and section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)*, the tests for appealable decision and eligible person have been met. In addition, the request for regulatory appeal was filed within the regulatory time limits and there are no reasons to dismiss the regulatory appeal request at this stage under section 39(4) of *REDA*. Finally, as TAQA's concerns have not been addressed through an alternative dispute resolution process or otherwise resolved by the parties, a regulatory appeal hearing must be held.

Given the above, the AER will be asking that the Chief Hearing Commissioner appoint a panel of hearing commissioners to conduct a hearing of the Regulatory Appeal.

Sincerely,

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Alison Doebele,
Legal Counsel