

Regulatory Appeal 1934064

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By email only

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Mojek Resources Inc. Attention: Ola Kehinde

Regulatory appeal of the decision by the AER's Compliance and Liability Management Branch to issue Reasonable Care and Measures and Abandonment Order AD 2021-004 on March 16, 2021, to Mojek Resources Inc.

Dear Mr. Kehinde:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has requested that I assign a hearing panel to conduct a hearing for regulatory appeal 1934064. The regulatory appeal was granted by the AER as a result of your request for regulatory appeal 1932652 dated March 23, 2021. A hearing will be held unless the request for the regulatory appeal is withdrawn. Hearings are led by hearing commissioners who are independent from the day-to-day operations of the AER. I assign one or more hearing commissioners to sit on hearing panels to decide matters sent to them by the AER. Their decisions may only be reviewed by the Court of Appeal of Alberta and they must adhere to the Hearing Commissioner Code of Conduct.

This is not a notice of hearing. Once a hearing panel is assigned, they will decide any procedural matters related to the hearing such as issuing a notice of hearing. Before a notice of hearing can be issued the record of the decision maker must be compiled. Once the record of the decision maker is complete it will be placed on the public record.

For more information about the AER hearing process please see <u>Manual 003: Participant Guide to the</u> <u>Hearing Process</u>. This manual provides an overview of the hearing process and tries to answer common questions. The requirements for hearings are set out in the <u>Responsible Energy Development Act</u> and the <u>Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice</u>.

I may also assign a hearing commissioner who is not on the hearing panel to explore <u>alternative dispute</u> resolution (ADR) with you. The <u>ADR by Hearing Commissioner brochure</u> and <u>Manual 004: Alternative</u>

Dispute Resolution Programs and Guidelines for Energy Industry Disputes have information on ADR. Parties may also request ADR.

Tammy Turner is the Hearing Coordinator for this proceeding and will be your main point of contact during this process. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy at 403-297-3232 or by e-mail at <u>Hearing.Services@aer.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

<original signed by>

Cindy Chiasson Acting Chief Hearing Commissioner

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