

Proceeding 417

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**RE: Regulatory Appeal of the Decision to Issue Pipeline Licence No. 62559
Regulatory Appeal 1935549
Licence No. 62559 (Licence)
Michael Judd
Pieridae Alberta Production Ltd. (Pieridae)
Alberta Energy Regulator – Regulatory Applications (AER Regulatory Applications)
(collectively, parties)
Hearing Dates and Technical Meeting**

Dear Parties:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners assigned to proceeding 417 (the panel).

Hearing Dates

On March 27, 2023, the panel wrote to the parties setting June 20-22, 2023, as the hearing dates. On April 25, 2023, the panel cancelled those dates as part of its decision granting an information request process.

On May 25, 2023, the panel wrote to the parties seeking availability for a two or three day in-person hearing for this proceeding. The panel requested the parties' availability for a hearing, September 18-20, 2023, or October 23-35, 2023. The panel also asked the parties to provide at least two alternative dates if they were not available for the suggested dates.

On May 29, 2023, Mr. Judd advised that he is not available for either the September or October hearing dates. He suggested the first three weeks of November or early December as alternative hearing dates.

On May 29, 2023, AER Regulatory Applications indicated they are available for the September hearing dates. They did not address the October hearing dates or provide any alternative dates.

On May 30, 2023, Pieridae advised that it is available for the October hearing dates but not the September hearing dates. It suggested alternative hearing dates in early to mid-November.

On June 1, 2023, the panel wrote to parties seeking availability for a two or three day in-person hearing on the regulatory appeal. The panel requested the parties' availability for the hearing, November 6, 7 and 8, 2023 or December 6, 7 and 8, 2023.

On June 2, 2023, Mr. Judd advised that he is available for either the November or December hearing dates. Mr. Judd stated that his preference would be for the December dates.

On June 5, 2023, Pieridae stated that it is available for the hearing during the November or December dates.

Also, on June 5, 2023, AER Regulatory Applications indicated that they are not available for the hearing for either the November or December dates.

Attempting to establish hearing dates within the second half of 2023 has been challenging. The panel is mindful of the parties' timeline concerns and is committed to scheduling the hearing of proceeding 417 and establishing a schedule for submissions and other procedural steps in a timely manner.

Technical Meeting

The panel has decided that a technical meeting, in the form of a counsel meeting, between Pieridae, Mr. Judd, AER Regulatory Applications, and the panel's counsel is appropriate to address scheduling matters. An agenda for the technical meeting will be issued in due course. Only counsel or the client representative needs to attend the meeting, clients do not need to attend. In the meantime, the panel requests that the parties' counsel/representative provide their availability for a 1-hour virtual technical meeting on any of the following days: June 23, 26, 28, 29 July 4, 5, 6 or 7, 2023.

Please provide your availability to hearing.services@aer.ca, by **4:00 pm (MDT) on June 20, 2023**.

Sincerely,

Elaine Arruda

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