

AER Proceeding 430

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Attention: JoAnn Jamieson

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**Re: Application 1936092
Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural)
ISH Energy Ltd. (ISH)
Extension Request**

Dear Counsel:

I am writing on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners presiding over this proceeding (the panel).

The panel is in receipt of Canadian Natural's letter dated September 11, 2023, requesting a two-week extension of its current hearing submission date of September 25, 2023. Canadian Natural indicated that it had drilled an additional 11 oil sand evaluation wells within the area of the proposed KN08 and KN09 drainage boxes, and that it intended to incorporate the data from these new wells into its submission, which required additional time. Canadian Natural also indicated that it is currently seeking to retain the services of a third-party expert(s) to review and provide input into its hearing submission. Canadian Natural submitted an updated schedule given the effect a two-week extension would cause on the rest of the hearing schedule. Canadian Natural noted that it had reached out to ISH regarding the extension request and proposed schedule. It indicated that ISH did not object to Canadian Natural's proposal to extend all filing deadlines by two weeks.

The panel has taken into consideration the parties' views and notes that ISH has not objected to Canadian Natural's extension proposal. As such, the panel has decided to adopt the hearing schedule as set out in Canadian Natural's September 11, 2023, letter.

The revised schedule for the proceeding is as follows:

Date	Filing
October 10, 2023	Canadian Natural submission
October 24, 2023	Information requests to Canadian Natural
November 7, 2023	Canadian Natural response to information requests
November 21, 2023	ISH submission
December 5, 2023	Information requests to ISH
December 19, 2023	ISH response to information requests
January 16, 2024	Canadian Natural reply submission
February 6, 2024	Hearing starts

The panel requests that the parties copy the AER on their information requests and responses, so that the materials are filed on the record of this proceeding.

All filings must be submitted to Hearing.Services@aer.ca, with a copy to the other party, **no later than 4:00 pm** on the relevant date.

Yours truly,



Andrew Lung, C.E.T.

Hearing Services

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