

Proceeding 421

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RE: Regulatory Appeal of Application Nos.: 1937615, 31733013 & 31749320 (applications)

Licence Nos.: F52766, 0504523, 0504524, 0504525, 0504526, 0504527 & 0504528 (licences)

Regulatory Appeal 1941039

S. Doonanco

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural)

AER Regulatory Applications (Regulatory Applications)

(collectively, parties)

Dear Parties:

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

HEARING DATE AND SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

On March 1, 2023, the panel set the issues for the regulatory appeal and decided that it will hold a two-day in-person hearing in Bonnyville, between July 18 and 21, 2023.

The panel requested Canadian Natural to confirm its availability for these dates, or alternative availability during the month of August, by noon on March 9, 2023.

On March 8, 2023, Canadian Natural provided a submission indicating that it is available for the hearing between July 18 and 20, 2023.

Therefore, the panel has determined that the hearing will commence on July 19, 2023, in Bonnyville, with the following schedule for hearing submissions.

Mr. Doonanco Hearing Submission	May 31, 2023
Canadian Natural and AER Regulatory Applications Hearing Submissions	June 14, 2023
Mr. Doonanco Reply Submission	June 28, 2023
Hearing start date	July 19, 2023

SITE VISIT

The panel intends to conduct a site visit on July 18, 2023. Once the details of the site visit are determined, this information will be communicated to the parties and the parties will be given an opportunity to provide comments.

PREPARING FOR THE HEARING

The panel requests that the parties review the AER's <u>Manual 003: Participant Guide to the Hearing</u>

<u>Process</u>. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the <u>AER Rules of Practice</u>, which the parties should also review. Finally, the panel directs to the parties to the AER's hearings website and <u>EnerFAQs</u> <u>page on hearings</u>, which may be of assistance in preparing for the hearing.

If you have any questions, contact Elaine Arruda at hearing.services@aer.ca

Sincerely,

Elaine Arruda

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