

Via Email

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Fossen Leasing & Consulting

Orphan Well Association

www.aer.ca**Attention: Valerie Fossen****Attention: Darren Stokes**Alberta Energy Regulator - Enterprise
Reclamation Group**Attention: Meighan LaCasse, Counsel**

Dear Sir and Mesdames:

**RE: Request for Regulatory Appeal by Fossen Leasing & Consulting
Orphan Well Association
Alberta Energy Regulator - Enterprise Reclamation Group
Application No.: 31557868; Reclamation Certificate No.: 31557869
Location: 11-02-040-04-W4M
Request for Regulatory Appeal No.: 1938360 (Regulatory Appeal)**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has considered Fossen Leasing & Consulting's (Fossen) request under section 38 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* (REDA) for a regulatory appeal of the AER's decision to issue the reclamation certificate no. 31557869 on March 17, 2022 (Reclamation Certificate).

The AER has decided that Fossen's request for Regulatory Appeal is moot. Therefore, the request for a Regulatory Appeal is dismissed.

Section 39(4) of REDA states that the Regulator may dismiss a request for regulatory appeal if the Regulator considers the request to be without merit. In this case, the reclamation certificate which is being challenged has been cancelled. Thus, the relief being sought in Fossen's appeal – a cancellation of the reclamation certificate – has already been granted, and the matter is moot. If a new reclamation certificate is issued again in the future, and if Fossen still objects to the grounds for the reclamation certificate's issuance, then Fossen will be able to file another request for regulatory appeal at that time.

Sincerely,

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