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Special Areas Board

Bluestone Resources Inc.

Attention: Diana Boxma

Attention: J. Gettis

Alberta Energy Regulator - Enterprise
Reclamation Group

Evotek Consulting

Attention: Scott Poitras, Counsel

Attention: Sherry Stewart Ryan

Dear Parties:

**RE: Request for Regulatory Appeal by the Special Areas Board
Bluestone Resources Inc. (Bluestone)
Reclamation Certificate Application No.: 32056681 (Application)
Reclamation Certificate No.: 32056682
Location: NW-36-29-7 W4M
Request for Regulatory Appeal No.: 1948414**

Background

On August 23, 2023, the Alberta Energy Regulator (**AER**) received a request for regulatory appeal from the Special Areas Board (**SAB**), requesting a regulatory appeal of the reclamation certificate no. 32056682 issued to Bluestone on April 7, 2023 (**Reclamation Certificate**).

On August 29, 2023, the AER requested submissions from the parties on the request for regulatory appeal.

On October 3, 2023, the AER received correspondence from the AER's Enterprise Reclamation Group (**ERG**) submitting that ERG conducted a technical desktop audit on August 25, 2023, which identified several deficiencies in Bluestone's Application. ERG also submitted that on September 18, 2023, notice was provided to Bluestone and the SAB that the Reclamation Certificate was cancelled and considered to have never been issued.

On October 5, 2023, the AER received correspondence from Evotek Consulting, on behalf of Bluestone, requesting that the AER rescind the Reclamation Certificate and the Application, if required.

Withdrawal

The AER acknowledges receipt of correspondence from the SAB on October 5, 2023, confirming its withdrawal of the above noted request for regulatory appeal.

As a result, the request for regulatory appeal is discontinued and the AER will be closing its file in relation to this matter.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Aimée Hockenhull
Regulatory Appeals Coordinator

cc: Corey Zadko, AER Enterprise Reclamation Group