



Proceeding 449

June 25, 2025

To: Martin Ignasiak, KC Bennett Jones LLP
For: Summit Coal Inc.

To: Adam Bordignon, Napoli Shkolnik Canada
For: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS)

To: Adam Bordignon, Napoli Shkolnik Canada
For: Alberta Wilderness Association (AWA)

To: Tyler Olsen
For: Municipal District (MD) of Greenview

[By email only]

**Re: Summit Coal Inc., Mine 14 Underground Coal Mine (Summit)
Applications 1945552, 1945553, 001-00496728, 001-00496729, 001-496730,
32212208 and 32900389 (the "Mine 14 Applications")
Re: Summit Request**

Dear Parties:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulatory (AER) panel of hearing commissioners (the panel) presiding over proceeding 449. The panel assigned to proceeding 449 has recently changed. The current panel members are as follows: Shona Mackenzie (presiding), Cindy Chiasson and Andrew MacPherson.

Background

On June 17, 2025, Driftpile Cree Nation, Louis Bull Tibe, and Sucker Creek First Nation notified the panel of the withdrawal of their statements of concern and requests to participate in AER proceeding 449. On June 18, 2025, Lac Ste. Anne Métis Community Association notified the panel of the withdrawal of their statement of concern and request to participate in AER proceeding 449.

By letter dated June 18, 2025, Summit requested that the hearing and all other procedural steps and filing deadlines for proceeding 449 be cancelled and that the AER proceed to approve the Mine 14 Applications. On June 20, 2025, AWA and CPAWS provided a response to the request from Summit. On June 23, 2025, the MD of Greenview provided a response to the request from Summit. Other responses were received from some of the Limited Participants. On June 25, 2025, Summit provided a reply to the response from AWA and CPAWS.

To be clear and certain about what Summit seeks from the panel, if Summit wants to make a request to the panel, it must file and serve a motion in accordance with the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*, section 44.

Parties were made aware via the letter dated March 3, 2025 (exhibit 53.0) that “all participants in proceeding 449 are directed to make further motions formally and in accordance with section 44 of the *Rules*.” Any motion must be submitted to hearing.services@aer.ca, with copies to all parties, after which the panel will set an appropriate motion submission schedule in due course.

The submission schedule contained in the letter from the panel on June 3, 2025 (exhibit 69.0) remains unchanged.

Sincerely,

Elaine Arruda

Hearing Coordinator, Hearing Services

cc: Shauna Gibbons and Bronwyn Simmons, AER counsel for the panel

Andrew Lung, AER hearing coordinator

Limited Participants, as identified in the attached ‘Schedule of Participants for AER Proceeding 449’

Schedule of Participants for AER Proceeding 449

Full Participants

Alberta Wilderness Association

CPAWS – Northern Alberta Chapter

Municipal District of Greenview

Limited Participants

Grande Cache Hotel

Grande Cache Golf and Country Club

Ridgeview Restaurant and Lounge

Willmore Wilderness Foundation

People and Peaks Productions Ltd.

Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce

Spruce & Bean

Eagle Rock Holdings

Busy Beez Play Zone Ltd.

Richard Riva Cambrin

Bob's Trucking Ltd.

Grande Industrial Ltd.

Macro Properties

McNeil Construction

C.C.'s Welding and Fabrication Ltd.

Grande Cache Automotive

Verity LLP