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Request for Reconsideration

August 11, 2025

By email only

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS);
Alberta Wilderness Association (AWA)

Attention Adam Bordignon

The Municipal District (MD) of Greenview

Attention Tyler Olsen

Summit Coal Inc (Summit)

Attention: Martin Ignasiak, KC

Dear Parties:

**RE: Request for Reconsideration of July 23, 2025, Hearing Panel Decision
Summit Coal Inc.
Proceeding 449**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of the motion by Summit Coal Inc. dated August 6, 2025 requesting that the AER CEO reconsider the decision dated July 23, 2025 wherein the Hearing Panel assigned to AER Proceeding 449 (the "Panel") denied Summit's motion to cancel the hearing in respect of the Applications.

Request for Reconsideration

The AER has authority to reconsider its decisions pursuant to section 42 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)*. That section states:

The Regulator may, **in its sole discretion**, reconsider a decision made by it and may confirm, vary, suspend or revoke the decision.

[emphasis added]

As indicated by section 42, the AER has sole discretion to reconsider a decision made by it. That section does not provide an appeal mechanism that is designed to be applied-for and utilized by industry or members of the public: other provisions provide this opportunity. The AER will only exercise its discretion to reconsider a decision outside under extraordinary circumstances, where it is satisfied that there are exceptional and compelling grounds to do so.

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The AER requests that **CPAWS, AWA, and the MD of Greenview** provide their submissions in response to Summit's Request by no later than **4:00 p.m. on August 15, 2025**. Submissions should address whether the AER should exercise its discretion to reconsider, **and**, if the AER decides to reconsider, whether or not it should vary the decision as requested by Summit.

Summit is requested to provide its reply submission by no later than **4:00 p.m. on August 19, 2025**.

The parties are requested to direct all communications relating to this matter to the Regulatory Appeals Coordinator by e-mail at RegulatoryAppeal@aer.ca. Further, **the parties are requested to copy each other on all communications relating to the reconsideration.**

Please be aware that pursuant to section 49 of the *AER Rules of Practice (Rules)* all documents filed will be placed on the public record.

Sincerely,



for: [Aimée Hockenhull](#)
Regulatory Appeals Coordinator

Cc: Rob Morgan, CEO