



ORDER 2026-018

Made at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on

April 7, 2026

Under section 26.2 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act (OGCA)*

LONG RUN EXPLORATION LTD. (A517)

4500, 855 – 2nd Street SW
Calgary, AB T2P 4K7

(“the Licensee”, or “Long Run”)

Orphan Well Association (OWA)

2100, 715 - 5th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2X6

WHEREAS Long Run is the holder of licences granted by the Alberta Energy Regulator (the AER or Regulator) under the *OGCA* as listed in Appendix 1 (collectively, “the Licences”);

WHEREAS there is physical infrastructure associated with the Licences, including wells, well sites, facilities, and facility sites (collectively, “the Sites”);

WHEREAS Long Run entered into *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (CCAA)* and FTI Consulting (“the Monitor”) was appointed on July 4, 2024;

WHEREAS on March 5, 2025, Long Run entered into Receivership and PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. was appointed as receiver and manager (the “Receiver”);

WHEREAS a sales and investment solicitation process occurred during the Receivership process and various sales were court approved on October 14, 2025; December 15, 2025; and March 23, 2026;

WHEREAS on December 15, 2025, the Receiver received court approval to be partially discharged over select Long Run properties, upon issuance of a Receiver’s Certificate;

WHEREAS on April 7, 2026, the AER received the Receiver’s Certificate, to execute upon the court-approved partial discharge of the Receiver’s authority from the assets listed in Appendix 1 of this Order

(Discharge);

WHEREAS on April 7, 2026, AER issued Order 2026-017 to Long Run, directing Reasonable Care and Measures (“RCAM”), Abandonment (“AD”), and Reclamation (“REC”) for the assets listed in Appendix 1;

WHEREAS the AER has designated as orphan Sites held by Long Run that were subject to Order 2026-017 and Discharge;

WHEREAS under section 26.2(1) of the *OGCA*, a licensee or approval holder shall provide reasonable care and measures to prevent impairment or damage in respect of a well, facility, well site or facility site;

WHEREAS effective April 7, 2026, the Receiver no longer holds authority for Licences subject to Discharge and Long Run is unable to fulfil the reasonable care and measures of the Licences listed in the appendix of this order;

WHEREAS Kaitlin Szacki, Manager Orphaning and Insolvency, has the authority to issue orders under the *OGCA*;

WHEREAS based on the above, the Manager is of the opinion that Long Run is not providing reasonable care and measures to prevent impairment or damage in respect of the Sites as defined within this order and as listed in the appendix of this order;

WHEREAS under section 26.2 (3) of the *OGCA*, if reasonable care and measures to prevent impairment or damage in respect of a well, facility, well site or facility site are not being provided in a manner satisfactory to the AER, the AER may order a delegated authority to provide reasonable care and measures to prevent impairment or damage in respect of the well, facility, well site or facility site, and may impose any terms and conditions the AER determines are necessary in the order;

WHEREAS the Orphan Well Association is a delegated authority under part 11 of the *OGCA*, and is the AER’s authorized representative for the purposes of this Order to conduct any operations considered necessary;

WHEREAS the Manager finds it necessary to issue this Order naming the OWA as AER’s delegated authority to ensure that reasonable care and measures are taken at the Long Run Sites listed in the Appendix of this order, in order to protect public safety and the environment;

Therefore, I, Manager Orphaning and Insolvency, under sections 26.2(3) of the *OGCA* do hereby order the following:

Orphan Well Association (OWA)

1. Provide reasonable care and measures, for the Wells and Facilities Site(s) as listed in Tables 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 2.2 of Appendix 1 of this Order, in accordance with section 26.2(3) until otherwise directed by the AER, including:
 - a. Immediately assume emergency response coverage and ensure adequate insurance coverage;

- b. Ensuring all operational sites are shut-in and secured in a manner that will render the Site(s) safe until the site can be transferred to another licensee or abandoned by the OWA;
 - c. Depressurize and empty any containment devices or equipment including, but not limited to, tanks, vessels, lease piping, sumps, drains, tubs, containers and pits or containment rings (with all fluids removed from Site(s) and disposed of in a manner acceptable to the AER), or otherwise rendered safe in a manner acceptable to the AER.
 2. The OWA is entitled to have access to, and enter on, the land(s) and any structures on the land(s), pursuant to section 101 of the *OGCA*. Should entrance onto the land be denied to the OWA following reasonable prior written notice, the OWA may apply to the Alberta courts for an order authorizing access.
 3. Upon request, the OWA must be able to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the AER, that they have implemented reasonable care and measures for the Sites as defined within Clause 1.
 4. Where actions or a deadline have been specified in this Order, the AER may authorize in writing a different direction at the AER's discretion.

Dated at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, the 7th day of April, 2026.

<original signed by>

Kaitlin Szacki
Manager, Orphaning and Insolvency
Alberta Energy Regulator

In complying with this order, the party or parties named must obtain all approvals necessary, notwithstanding the above requirements.

This order in no way precludes any enforcement actions being taken regarding this matter under the *OGCA* or any other provincial or federal legislation, or by any other regulator with jurisdiction.

All enforcement actions issued by the AER may be subject to a follow-up review to confirm previous commitments have been completed and measures have been implemented, to ensure similar noncompliances are prevented in the future. The AER may request any information that demonstrates steps have been taken to prevent repeat noncompliances from occurring.

Under the *Responsible Energy Development Act*, an eligible person may appeal decisions that meet certain criteria. Eligible persons and appealable decisions are defined in section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*. If you wish to file a request for regulatory appeal, you must submit your request according to the AER's requirements. You can find filing requirements and forms on the AER website, www.aer.ca, under Regulating Development: Project Application: Regulatory Appeal Process.