# NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: February 7, 2020		Payment Due Date: March 9, 2020	
MSA File Number	2019-532	Specified Penalty Amount	\$1,500
Registered Entity Name	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	CNR5	Self-Report	□ YES 🖾 NO
ISO Rule Section	203.3	Date of Contravention	March 27 through April 4, 2019
Date of Referral/Self Report	December 6, 2019	This is the first contravention by this asset for this section of the ISO rules within a rolling 12 month period.	

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

For several settlement intervals within the period spanning from March 27 through April 4, 2019, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. submitted several available capability restatements for the CNR5 asset from 0 MW to values greater than 0 MW. These restatements were made within one to six hours prior to the delivery date. Information available to the MSA indicates that these restatements were not made as soon as reasonably practicable. Section 203.3 of the ISO rules states in part:

2(2) A pool participant that submits an offer must, if there is a change to the available capability of the source asset as a result of any of the circumstances outlined in subsections 2(1)(a), (b) or (c), submit an available capability restatement revising the available capability for the applicable hours, as soon as reasonably practicable.

## **FINDINGS**

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 203.3 of the ISO rules.

## **MATERIAL FACTS**

The material facts relied upon by the MSA include the following:

- 1. AESO available capability, dispatch, generation and offer data for CNR5 for March 27 through April 4, 2019.
- 2. AESO information request issued to Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., dated August 12, 2019.
- 3. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.'s response to the AESO information request, dated August 26, 2019.
- 4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated December 6, 2019.
- Additional information provided by Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. to the MSA dated December 19, 2019. 5.

## DELIVERY OF PAYMENT

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made out to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) at: 1400, 600 - 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0G5. Questions in respect of delivery of payment should be directed to the AUC. The payment should reference this notice and related MSA File #. Delivery of payment should also be confirmed by email to compliance@albertamsa.ca, with copy to the following AUC personnel: Jeremy Smith (Financial Accountant) Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca, and Greg Andrews (Investigator) Greg.Andrews@auc.ab.ca.

#### NOTICE

The Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) is granted the power and authority under s. 52 of the Alberta Utilities Commission Act to issue a Notice of Specified Penalty where the MSA is satisfied that a person has contravened an ISO rule. Specified penalties are set out in AUC Rule 019.

In accordance with the relevant enactments and rules, a dispute regarding the issuance of a Notice of Specified Penalty or failure to pay the specified penalty in accordance with this notice will result in a hearing or other proceeding before the AUC.

In accordance with s. 5(1) of AUC Rule 019 this Notice of Specified Penalty will be made public no earlier than receipt of confirmation of payment from the Commission and no later than 45 days after issuance. The MSA will, if applicable, also post on its website the link to any decision of the AUC respecting the specified penalty.

If your organization disputes the issuance of this Notice of Specified Penalty, or if you have any other questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the MSA compliance team at compliance@albertamsa.ca.

SIGNATURE				
Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	February 7, 2020	
Name	Andrew Wilkins	Title	Director, Compliance	