

## NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY

Date of Issue: February 7, 2020		Payment Due Date: March 9, 2020	
MSA File Number	2019-534	<b>Specified Penalty Amount</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
Registered Entity Name	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.		
Asset ID (if applicable)	CNR5	Self-Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ISO Rule Section	203.4	Date of Contravention	March 27, 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

On March 27, 2019, during the HE 17 and HE 18 settlement intervals, the CNR5 asset varied the average MW it delivered from its dispatch level by more than its allowable dispatch variance, for several 10 minute clock periods. Section 203.4 of the ISO rules states in part:

3(1) A pool participant must not, during generating asset steady state, vary the average MW it delivers from a generating source asset in any 10 minute clock period from the dispatch MW by more than the allowable dispatch variance.

### FINDINGS

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of section 203.4 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, 2019.
2. AESO information request issued to Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., dated August 9, 2019.
3. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.'s response to the AESO information request, dated August 21, 2019.
4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated December 6, 2019.
5. Additional information provided by Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. to the MSA dated December 19, 2019.

### 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](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca), with copy to the following AUC personnel: Jeremy Smith (Financial Accountant) [Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca](mailto:Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca), and Greg Andrews (Investigator) [Greg.Andrews@auc.ab.ca](mailto: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](mailto:compliance@albertamsa.ca).

SIGNATURE			
Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	February 7, 2020
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