

May 9, 2023

Enforcement File: 2023-0047

Tourmaline Oil Corp.
3700, 250-6th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 3H7

Attention: Sarah Belak

RE: Warning : Fail To Comply With A Condition Of An Authorization

Dear Sarah Belak,

Tourmaline Oil Corp. holds numerous water authorizations issued under the Water Sustainability Act including AD 100112158, AD 100112159, AD 100112297, AD 100112306, AD 100112307, AD 100112417, AD 100112426, AD 100112430, AD 100112431, AD 100112431, AD 100112752 and AD 100112778. Each authorization contains a standard condition as follows:

The permit holder must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term authorized. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including '0' values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly. Water withdrawal records must be submitted to the Commission on a quarterly basis via eSubmission. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25, July 25, October 25 and January 25.

This condition provides the company 25 days to compile its water withdrawal data and to submit a report to the BC Energy Regulator (Regulator). Each authorization required a report for one, two or all three of the months of January, February and March, 2023, due no later than April 25, 2023 .

On May 1, 2023, the Regulator received the required reports after contacting the company. This was seven days past the due date. It appears as if these reports were a result of inadvertence or oversight as numerous other reports were received before the due date. Late reporting may result in issuance of a violation ticket. The Regulator notes that Tourmaline Oil Corp. has no previous non-compliance history related to late water withdrawal reporting.

Given the circumstances, Tourmaline Oil Corp. is hereby issued a warning only for the following: Tourmaline Oil Corp., on or about April 26, 2023, at or near Fort St. John, in the Province of BC, did fail to comply with the condition of an authorization contrary to Section 106(3)(k) of the Water Sustainability Act.

If Tourmaline Oil Corp. has any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Manager, Enforcement
British Columbia Energy Regulator