



Orphan Well  
Association

## Katana Well Decommissioning Project Turner Valley, Alberta Community Update

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### Katana Well Decommissioning Delayed

The Orphan Well Association (OWA) has delayed its decommissioning activities on the Katana Resources British Dominion Well #3. The Katana Well is located on the north-west edge of Turner Valley, Alberta near the Country Meadows subdivision. Rather than continuing its activities this spring as previously announced, OWA is hoping to resume activities in Winter 2022 / 2023.

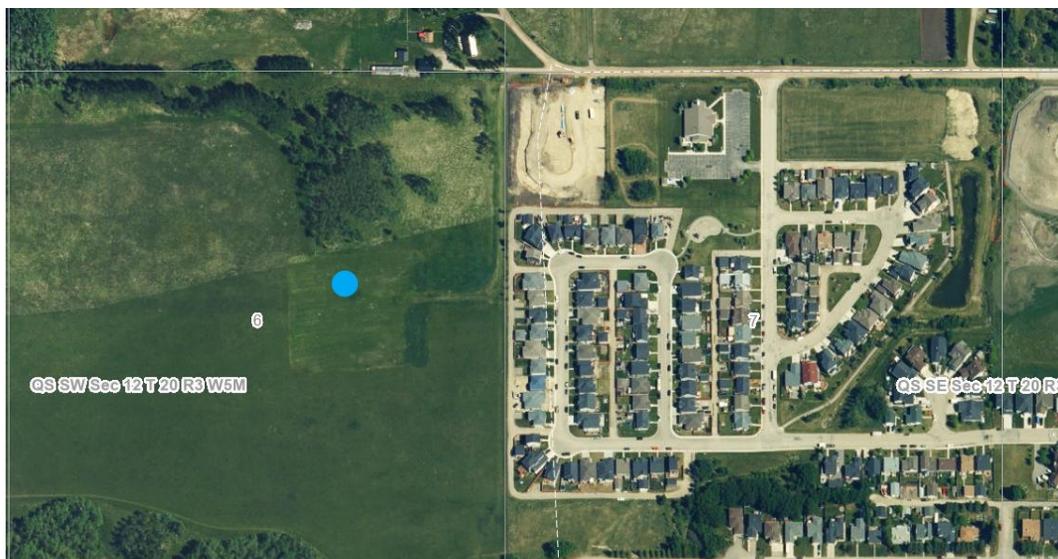
Two factors contributed to this decision. The first is that the OWA wants to minimize disruption to the site. Delaying until the ground is frozen will result in the least impact to the field.

The second reason is the availability of an appropriate drilling rig. In the fall of 2021, the OWA determined the service rig it was using could not successfully complete the work on the well.

Operations on the wellsite were halted at that point. Waiting until a suitable drilling rig is available will help ensure the decommissioning activities go smoothly.

This 92-year-old well was turned over to the OWA because trace amounts of natural gas (methane) were found at the wellsite. The OWA is now responsible for properly decommissioning the well. The well currently poses no risk to the public or the environment.

The decommissioning activities will now take place between **November 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023**. The OWA apologizes to residents and stakeholders for this change in plan. The OWA believes this new timing will provide the best chance of a successful outcome with the least impacts to the land.



**Questions?** – The OWA is committed to on-going communication with members of the local community, the Town of Turner Valley, and Foothills County. If you have questions about this project, contact Dave Marks, Manager – Land, Stakeholder Relations, Support Services with the OWA by phone – 403.297.8555 or email – [community@orphanwell.ca](mailto:community@orphanwell.ca)

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