

Via Email

November 14, 2019

Canadian Natural Resources Limited

Albert and Ron Dodds

**Attention: Arly Castillo**

**Attention: Ron Dodds**

Alberta Energy Regulator  
Reclamation Programs Group (RPG)

**Attention: Sean Sexton, Counsel**

Dear Sirs/Madam,

**RE: Request for Regulatory Appeal by Ron & Albert Dodds (the Dodds)  
Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL)  
Reclamation Certificate No.: 146738  
Location: 13-05-016-20 W4M  
Regulatory Appeal No.: 1917757 (Regulatory Appeal)**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has considered the submissions filed in respect of the above-captioned matter and has determined that a hearing into the Regulatory Appeal will be held because the applicable legislative tests have been met.

By operation of section 91(1)(i) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)* and section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)*, the tests for appealable decision and eligible person appear to have been met in this case.

Further, the AER has determined that there are no circumstances at this stage to dismiss the request for regulatory appeal pursuant to section 39(4) of the *REDA*.

Given the above, the AER will be asking that the Chief Hearing Commissioner appoint a panel of hearing commissioners to conduct a hearing of the Regulatory Appeal.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Charlene Graham  
Executive Vice President Law and General Counsel