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Russell Noseworthy
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Mikisew Cree First Nation - Government and Industry Relations

**INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATIONS No. A10026515, A10026518, A10026523,
A10026527 and A10027815**

**PUBLIC LANDS APPLICATIONS No. OSE160002, OSE160003, OSE160004 and
OSE160005**

**TECK RESOURCES LIMITED (TECK)
STATEMENTS OF CONCERN NO. 30365**

Dear Mr. Noseworthy

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. A10026515, A10026518, A10026523, A10026527, A10027815, OSE160002, OSE160003, OSE160004 and OSE160005.

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the application, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the application and has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment or otherwise necessary to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

In its review of your concerns, the AER considered the following:

- Mikisew Cree First Nation (MCFN) has not demonstrated that it may be directly and adversely affected by the licence extension request.
- These applications only seek to extend the length of existing approvals. MCFN has not provided information to demonstrate this change to the timeline for the subject project may impact MCFN.
- The concerns raised by you have been adequately dealt with or addressed through the hearing on Teck's 2013 winter drilling program that resulted in decision 2013 ABAER 017. In that decision the AER concluded that the "nature of activities

and the mitigation proposed by Teck are such that the activities will not result in significant adverse effects on the environment, the RLBH [Ronald Lake bison herd], or Aboriginal traditional land use and rights”, and the “effects...will be localized, temporary and of short duration” (para 112).

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The AER has issued the applied-for approvals and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the approvals are attached. Under the *Responsible Energy Development Act* an eligible person may file a request for a regulatory appeal on an appealable decision. Eligible persons and appealable decisions are defined in section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*. If you wish to file a request for regulatory appeal, you must submit your request in the form and manner and within the timeframe required by the AER. You can find filing requirements and forms on the AER website www.aer.ca under Applications & Notices: Appeals.

If you have any questions regarding the Infrastructure application, contact J. MacPhee at or e-mail

If you have any questions regarding the Public Lands applications, contact

A. Blackwood at or e-mail

Sincerely,

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S.Youens, Director,

Infrastructure Authorizations (Oil and Gas)

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E.Grilo, Director,

Land Use Authorizations

Enclosure (5): (4 public Lands approvals, 1 Infrastructure licence amendment)

CC: Margaret Luker, Mikisew Cree First Nation (MCFN)

Sheila Risbud, Teck Resources Limited

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