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April 12, 2018

Dennis Gordeyko

COMPANY NAME: SIGNALTA RESOURCES LIMITED

## **APPLICATIONS NO. 117276**

## STATEMENTS OF CONCERN NO. 30596

Dear Dennis Gordeyko:

You are receiving this letter because you filed statements of concern about Application No. 117276, pertaining to the reclamation of a well site located at 04-18-046-18W4M. 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. The AER has decided that a hearing is not necessary to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

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

- When the site was reclaimed, you expressed concerns regarding debris resurfacing and creating hazards on site. In May 2008, Signalta Resources Ltd. stripped the "A" horizon, excavated an area that was sump and brought in a strong magnet to collect further metal that was in the soil.
- Detailed site assessments (DSA) were conducted in August 2012 and 2013. Each found no signs of industrial debris, and found conditions on the site to be satisfactory, and indicated that the site meets 2010 Reclamation Criteria for Wellsites and Associated Facilities for Cultivated Lands (2010 Reclamation Criteria).
- AER completed a site inspection in June 2017 and found no evidence of debris on site.
- Information from the DSAs and site visit demonstrate that the site meets the 2010 Reclamation Criteria.
- The 2010 Reclamation Criteria are applied "to evaluate whether a site has met equivalent land capability." Given that the site meets the 2010 Reclamation

*Criteria*, the AER is satisfied that the site has met equivalent land capability and your concerns raised in your statement of concern have been addressed by Signalta to the satisfaction of the AER.

The AER has issued the applied-for reclamation certificate and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the reclamation certificate is enclosed. 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, <a href="http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notices/appeals">http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notices/appeals</a>.

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If you have any questions, contact Lynn Maric at 403-297-5292 or e-mail lynn.maric@aer.ca.

Sincerely, <Original signed by>

Tania De Silva Director, Oil & Gas Closure and Liability

Enclosure (1): Reclamation Certificate

cc: Travis Hodges, Signalta Resources Limited Brad Dunkle, AER AER SOC Coordinator AER Red Deer Field Centre

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