

BY EMAIL ONLY

June 18, 2019

Craig Richardson
D.M Richardson Farms Ltd.

CRESCENT POINT ENERGY CORP. (CRESCENT POINT)
APPLICATION NO. 154958
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31016

Dear Craig Richardson:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Reclamation Certificate Application No. 154958. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the company's application, and all applicable requirements and other submissions or information about the application. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

In our review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- The Detailed Site Assessment (DSA) completed on July 31, 2017 shows that all soil, landscape, and vegetation parameters of the *2010 Reclamation Criteria for Wellsites and Associated Facilities for Cultivated Lands* (Reclamation Criteria) were met. The DSA indicated that all of the parameters were comparable both onsite and offsite.
- You have requested 2 years vegetation growth be observed to satisfy any vegetation concerns you have. Currently, if Reclamation Criteria has been met, there is no requirement to wait to observe vegetation. The 25 year liability period after a reclamation certificate is issued provides assurance for any reclamation concerns which may arise.
- A site visit was conducted on August 16, 2018 by representatives from the AER, and representatives from Crescent Point. You were invited, but were not present. During the visit, AER staff confirmed that onsite and offsite vegetation, landscape and soil parameters appeared to be compatible.

- At the site visit, soil samples were obtained from a bare area in the SW corner of the lease, as well as from a comparable bare area offsite to the east of the lease. The analytical results indicated that all samples were below the laboratory detection limit for sterilants.
- The Reclamation Criteria are applied to evaluate whether “a site has met equivalent land capability.” Given the findings made in the DSA and during the AER staff site visit, the AER is satisfied that the site has met equivalent land capability and that your concerns have been addressed.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the application.

The AER has issued the applied-for Reclamation Certificate and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the Reclamation Certificate is attached.

All AER regulated parties must comply not only with the conditions of their authorizations, but with all of the AER’s regulatory requirements. To ensure industry compliance the AER has developed its *Integrated Compliance Assurance Framework*, which embodies the three main components of all effective compliance assurance programs, those being education, prevention, and enforcement. You can find out more about how the AER verifies industry compliance and responds to noncompliance here: <https://aer.ca/regulating-development/compliance/compliance-assurance-program>.

You may file a regulatory appeal on the AER’s decision to issue the certificate if you meet the criteria within section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. Filing instructions and forms are on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Megan Carfantan at 403-297-8415 or megan.carfantan@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

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Enclosure (1): **(Reclamation Certificate)**

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