

BY MAIL ONLY

September 11, 2018

Ms. Alice Traill

NAL RESOURCES LIMITED

APPLICATION NO.160636

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31139

Dear Alice Traill:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 160636. 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 required under an enactment, or necessary, to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

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

- The Detailed Site Assessment (DSA) completed on August 17, 2017 shows that all parameters for landscape, soils, and vegetation *2010 Reclamation Criteria for Wellsites and Associated Facilities for Cultivated Lands* (Reclamation Criteria) were met.
- The concerns raised about the prospect of future leaks due to historical fracking practices are speculative in nature and outside the scope of the current application.
- The Reclamation Criteria are applied “to evaluate whether a site has met equivalent land capability.” Given that the site meets the Reclamation Criteria, 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 decided not to conduct a hearing 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.

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, <http://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/project-application/regulatory-appeal-process>.

If you have any questions, contact Megan Carfantan by e-mail at Megan.Carfantan@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Tania De Silva
Director, Oil, Gas & Pipeline, Closure & Liability

Attachment: Reclamation Certificate (1)

cc: Sheldon Burns, NAL Resources Limited
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