

By mail only

November 9, 2020

Betty and Robert Coulthard

**KARVE ENERGY INC.
APPLICATION NO. 1619983
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31595**

Dear Betty Coulthard and Robert Coulthard:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1619983. 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:

- Complaint inspections were held at the site in 2019 and 2020 to validate the site conditions and determined that the site met the reclamation criteria. No concerns were found regarding: lack of topsoil, site roughness, excessive rocks, sterilized soils or sump hole areas.
- A poor growth area that was noted on the east side of the lease in 2019 was sampled and analyzed and shown to meet criteria. The site vegetation in this area was satisfactory from the 2020 site inspection.
- The site met the reclamation criteria.

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.

You may file a regulatory appeal on the AER's decision to issue the reclamation certificate if you meet the criteria within section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. Filing instructions and forms are located here: <https://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/project-application/regulatory-appeal-process>.

If you have any questions, contact SOC@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Andrew MacPherson
Director, Regulatory Applications

Attachment (1): **Reclamation Certificate**

cc: Joanne Germaine, Karve Energy Inc.
SOC Inbox, AER
Brad Dunkle, Reclamation Assessor, AER
AER Wainwright Centre