

BY E-MAIL ONLY

April 5, 2018

Mr. Ken Cowles

JUPITER RESOURCES INC.

APPLICATION NO. 163208

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31040

Dear Mr. Cowles:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about application no. 163208. 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:

- You do not own the property on which the project is proposed, however, you have a trapper's cabin located approximately 8.9 kilometres from the closest location of the applied-for pipeline.
- You have licensed trapline No. 1345, and the applied-for pipeline is located within the boundaries of your trapping area. The trapping licence grants you the exclusive right to trap fur bearing animals on the lands but it does not grant you exclusive rights to use the lands or any assurance of a harvest.
- Access to the site will be on existing roads and measures have been put in place to limit the unauthorized use of the private roads that provide access to the site.
- Concerns regarding impacts on wildlife and the environment are general in nature. You do not identify a specific location that will or may be affected by the proposed pipeline. Rather, you state that the increased number of oil and gas facilities and greater intensity of land and road use by industry in the area

negatively impacts your harvesting, trapping trails, and the value of your trapline. These concerns are also general in nature and reflect that public land in the area is subject to concurrent, mixed uses.

- Jupiter Resources Inc. (Jupiter) is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements, including restrictions attached to its land dispositions that are intended to minimize impacts on caribou.
- The stated concerns regarding compensation are outside the AER's jurisdiction, and to the extent they relate to a loss of trapping assets they should be addressed by the Alberta Trappers' Compensation Board.
- The AER is satisfied that Jupiter has met the AER's notification and consultation requirements, and notes that it is committed to actively engaging with you and other stakeholders on an ongoing basis.

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Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the application or that the AER should hold a hearing before making its decision on the application. The AER has issued the applied-for licence and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence 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/applications-and-notice/appeals>.

If you have any questions, contact Brittney Goudreau at 780-641-0938 or e-mail Brittney.goudreau@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Lane Peterson
Director, Pipeline Authorizations

Enclosure (1): **(Licence)**

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