

BY E-MAIL ONLY

January 30, 2020

Beverly and Dennis Berg

**Re: Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Applications No. 1713885 and 1925922
Statement of Concern No. 31657**

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern regarding applications no. 1713885 and 1925922. 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 applications. 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:

- You do not own the property on which the project is proposed, and your residence is approximately 500m from the proposed project location.
- Your concern regarding traffic and road use are outside the AER jurisdiction, and should be directed to Alberta Transportation.
- The concerns regarding potential property value and odour are general in nature and there is insufficient information to determine that you would be negatively affected.
- CNRL has committed to testing your water well prior to the proposed project commencing.
- In regards to your concerns regarding noise; CNRL submitted a noise impact assessment to ensure compliance with AER *Directive 038: Noise Control*.
- The activities proposed for the applications are permitted under LARP.
- CNRL is required to meet all environmental and regulatory requirements.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of those decisions. Copies of those licences are enclosed.

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>.

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You may file a regulatory appeal on the AER's decision to issue the licence 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 please contact SOC@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

Lane Peterson

Director, Regulatory Applications

Enclosure (5): (Licence)

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