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By Email Only

Vernn and Brenda Hido

Statement of Concern No. 31715
Keyera Energy Ltd.
Applications No. 1772918 and 1772924

Dear Vernn and Brenda Hido:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Applications No. 1772918 and 1772924. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your SOC, along with the applications, 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 SOC.

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

- Concerns about flooding caused by another company are outside the scope of the proposed applications. Keyera Energy Ltd. (Keyera) has committed to having an Environmental Inspector on site during construction activities whose primary role is to ensure natural waterflow is not disturbed by construction activities. Additionally, weather will be monitored and if conditions dictate hydrovac trucks and pumps will be deployed to remedy any situation where the temporary culverts start to restrict water.
- Construction of an access road are outside the AER's jurisdiction, and should be addressed with the County of Grande Prairie. Keyera must apply with the County of Grande Prairie to construct a temporary approach off Township Road 710 for construction access and must comply with the requirements outlined by the County of Grande Prairie in the approval. The temporary approach will be removed upon completion of construction on these lands.
- As per your request, Keyera has committed to keeping soil piles and the bell hole for the road bore back about 15 metres from Township Road 710 to ensure no damming effects are created.

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 that decision. A copy of the licences are 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 licences 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 please contact SOC@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2): Licences

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