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Simon Geoghegan, Manager, Environment & Regulatory
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APPLICATION No. 1831433 from PTTEP Canada Limited
TRACKING NO. 30324

Dear Simon Geoghegan:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of your letters dated October 26, 2015 and June 20, 2016, in which you outlined some concerns about the subject Application. Your letter has been received after the deadline for filing Statements of Concern. The *Responsible Energy Development Act* and the *AER Rules of Practice* require you to file a statement of concern within the deadline set out in the Notice of Application, unless the AER permits you to file the SOC late. Your letter of June 20, 2016 requested the AER permit you to file a late SOC.

The AER has decided not to permit your late filing. In deciding this matter, the AER considered the following:

- The Notice of Application was published on the AER's website and a copy was provided to you by the Applicant.
- 101 days had passed since the deadline of July 17, 2015 for filing when you filed your October 26, 2015 letter.
- Even if you were not aware of the Application until August 6, 2015, you did not promptly file a SOC or request an extension, and you have not demonstrated that the delay in filing a SOC was reasonable in the circumstances.
- You have expressed concerns with PTTEP Canada Limited's proposed disposal strategy. At the time PTTEP Canada Limited files an application for a wastewater disposal scheme, notice of the application would be published on the AER website with a deadline for parties to file a statement of concern with the AER. Further, PTTEP Canada Limited will be required to notify MEG Energy Limited at least 15 business days prior to submitting the application.

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Questions may be directed to Molly Chmelyk at or e-mail at .

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

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