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November 6, 2015

Andrew Scott

APPLICATION No. 1835409 & 1835410 FROM SHELL CANADA LIMITED STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 29932

Dear Mr. Scott:

You are receiving this letter because you filed statements of concern on the Applications listed above on behalf of the Chief and Council of the O'Chiese First Nation (OCFN). The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed OCFN's statement of concern, along with the applications, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the applications and has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment or otherwise necessary to consider the concerns outlines in the OCFN's statements of concern.

In its review of OCFN's concerns, the AER considered the following:

- The applied for wells will be drilled on freehold lands on an already-existing lease. The OCFN has not shown that it has permission to enter onto and use the freehold land.
- The OCFN's reserve boundaries are located approximately 25 km from the proposed project.
- The OCFN submit that the lands on which the wells are proposed are approximately 1400 metres from the North Saskatchewan River, which OCFN members use to fish and along which members gather plants and medicines. However, the OCFN has not explained how these activities may be directly and adversely affected by the applications. Concerns raised regarding the project are general in nature and no indication is provided as to how the concerns relate to OCFN's activities, including those on the North Saskatchewan River.

The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licences are 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*. 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

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by the AER. You can find filing requirements and forms on the AER website www.aer.ca under Applications & Notices: Appeals.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Miles at 403-297-3582 or email david.miles@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

[Original Signed by]

Shelley Youens
Director, Infrastructure Authorizations
(Oil and Gas)

Enclosure (1): Licences

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AER Aboriginal Relations
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AER Authorizations Review & Coordination

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WELL LICENCE

Licence No. 0477476

Well Name SCL 102 HZ FERRIER 5-7-41-7
Licensee SHELL CANADA LIMITED

Well Type PRODUCTION

Substance NameFormation NameGASDUVERNAY FM

Surface

LSD 15-31-040-07 W5M

Surface

Co-ordinates 238.8 metres South 748.4 metres West

(As measured or calculated from the exterior boundaries of the quarter section)

Unique ID 102/05-07-041-07W5/0 Surface Rights FREEHOLD

Field FERRIER Mineral Rights ALBERTA CROWN

Projected Depth 5815 metres

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Status DPT(CB - ROCK CREEK MBR)

Field Centre RED DEER Terminating Zone DUVERNAY FM

(Ph. (403) 340-5454) **Ground Elevation** 958.6 metres

Emergency

Planning Zone 0.03 km

Number of occupied dwellings, public facilities, and/or places of business inside the EPZ 0

Licence Remarks:

This Licence has been issued for a term of two years. The licensee will ensure that the survey plan is up to date and that updated participant involvement notifications are completed prior to commencing construction.

This licence expires on 6th day of November 2017 if well has not been spudded.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this

6th day of November 2015.

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WELL LICENCE

Licence No. 0477477

Well Name SCL HZ FERRIER 8-12-41-8 Licensee SHELL CANADA LIMITED

PRODUCTION Well Type

> **Substance Name Formation Name** GAS **DUVERNAY FM**

Surface

LSD 15-31-040-07 W5M Location

Surface

Co-ordinates 243.7 metres South 748.4 metres West

(As measured or calculated from the exterior boundaries of the quarter section)

Unique ID 100/08-12-041-08W5/0 **Surface Rights** FREEHOLD

Field **FERRIER** Mineral Rights ALBERTA CROWN

DUVERNAY FM

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Projected Depth 5814 metres

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Terminating Zone

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