

By Email Only

November 6, 2015

Donna Dahm and Bob Plowman

**Application No. 1837505
from Murphy Oil Company Limited
Statement of Concern No. 29981**

Dear Ms. Dahm and Mr. Plowman:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about the subject application. 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 and has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment or otherwise necessary to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

In its review of your concerns, the AER considered the following:

- Ms. Dahm does not own the lands on which the project is located, and your lands are about 45.4 km from the project.
- Mr. Plowman does not own the lands on which the project is located, and his lands are about 47 km from the project.
- Pursuant to *Directive 060 Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting* there is no venting permitted at any site in the Peace River area.
- Regarding your concern about wetlands, the project is located on Crown lands, and potential impacts on water bodies were assessed during the Public Land Use application process. All *Directive 056* requirements regarding water bodies have been met.
- You have not provided information that demonstrates that you may use lands or other natural resources in the project area or other locations that may be affected by the project, or that the kinds of impacts you are concerned with may result from the application.

- The AER is satisfied that Murphy has met all consultation and notification requirements that apply to you in relation to the program.

Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by the application. 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* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible 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 www.aer.ca under Applications & Notices: Appeals.

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If you have any questions, contact Lonny Olsen at 403-297-3513 or e-mail Lonny.Olsen@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

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Shelley Youens
Director, Infrastructure Authorizations (Oil and Gas)

Enclosures (2): Licences

cc: Gaye Marshall, Murphy Oil Company Ltd.
AER Grande Prairie Field Centre