

BY EMAIL ONLY

February 3, 2016

Beaver Lake Cree Nation  
c/o Meaghan Conroy  
(MLT LLP)

**Application No. 1842263 from Imperial Oil Resources Limited**

**Statement of Concern No. 30074**

Dear Ms. Conroy:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1842263. 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 statements of concern.

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

- This is an existing waste facility, located about 80 km from the Beaver Lake Cree Nation's (BLCN) reserve lands.
- The concerns about possible impacts on traditional and treaty rights are addressed by Imperial Oils Resources Limited's (Imperial) response that the amendment does not require any change in the footprint of the facility.
- Your concerns about the possible impacts on wildlife and vegetation due to potential soil and groundwater contamination are addressed by the mitigative measures that are in place in the design and operation of the facility. As well, Imperial is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines.

Based on the above, BLCN has not demonstrated that they may be directly and adversely affected by the amendment application.

The AER has issued the applied-for licence amendment and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence amendment is 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](http://www.aer.ca) under Applications & Notices: Appeals.

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If you have any questions, contact Tinu Odeyemi at XXX-XXX-XXXX or by email at XXX.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Bola Talabi

Director, Authorizations Subsurface (Oil & Gas)

Attachment (1): **(Amendment J to Approval No. WM 039)**

cc: LeannaC. Trefry  
Authorizations Review & Coordination  
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