

By Email Only

February 17, 2016

Donna Dahm and Bob Plowman

Applications No. 1848038 and 1848040
Baytex Energy Limited
Statements of Concern No. 30150 and 30151

Dear Ms. Dahm and Mr. Plowman:

You are receiving this letter because you filed statements of concern about the subject applications. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statements 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 outlined in your statements of concern.

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

- Baytex Energy limited (Baytex) received approval to remove the pipeline on June 5, 2015. During the removal process Baytex was unsuccessful in removing four 30 meter segments at two road crossings. Baytex was advised by the AER to leave the segments in place and to completely abandon those segments when ground conditions permitted safe access.
- These applications are records corrections to reflect that there are portions of the pipeline that were not removed due to technical limitations, and are essentially notifications of activity that has previously occurred.
- Ms. Dahm's lands are located about 2.4 km from the nearest portion of the pipeline.
- Mr. Plowman's lands are located about 4.2 km from the nearest portion of the pipeline.
- There are no emissions or development associated with the applications.
- The records correction does not impact you or your lands.

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

Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by the applications for the amended pipeline licence. The AER has issued the applied-for licence amendments and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licence amendments 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 Chris Carter at xxx or e-mail xxx.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2): Licence amendment

cc: David Laskey, Baytex
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