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June 22, 2016

Theodore Larson
Claresholm Beef Producers Ltd.

APPLICATION No. 1857747
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED (CNRL)
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30286

Dear Mr. Larson

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern on behalf of Claresholm Cattle Producers Ltd.(CBP) about Application No. 1857747. 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:

- CBP owns the property where the existing facility, which is the subject of the proposed amendment, is located.
- The cattle feed lot is located approximately 0.4 km away from the existing facility.
- CNRL's proposed mitigation measures include placing and using the production tanks as a buffer and directing the tank burners away from the area of concern

- CNRL's proposed mitigation measures will ensure CNRL complies with AER *Directive 038: Noise Control*. You have not demonstrated that CBP may be directly and adversely affected by the application.
- The concerns raised in the statement of concern have been addressed by CNRL to the satisfaction of the AER.

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The AER has issued the applied-for licence and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence 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 Energy 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.

If you have any questions, contact Julia MacPhee at 403-297-6873 or e-mail Julia.MacPhee@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

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S. Youens
Director, Infrastructure Authorizations

Enclosure (1): **(Copy of Licence Amendment)**

cc: Liana McMahon, Canadian Natural Resources Limited
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