

BY E-MAIL ONLY

August 02, 2016

Donna Dahm

Application No. 1860916
Penn West Petroleum Ltd.
Statement of Concern No. 30362

Dear Ms. Dahm:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No.1860916. 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 property on which the project is proposed.
- Ms. Dahm lands and residence is located about 11.5 km from the facility
- Ms. Dahm is not located in the EPZ.
- Regarding your concern about wetlands, the wells will be located on Crown land, and the potential impacts on water bodies would have been assessed at the time of the original Public Land Use application process.
- You have not provided information that demonstrates that you may use lands or other natural resources in the area of the wells or other locations that may be affected by the project, or that the kinds of impacts you are concerned with may result from the applications.
- The AER is satisfied that Penn West has met all consultation and notification requirements of Directive 056 that apply to you in relation to the application.

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.

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If you have any questions, contact Megan Festa at xxx-xxx-xxxx or e-mail xxxxx.

Sincerely,

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Shelly Youens
Director, Infrastructure Authorizations (Oil & Gas)
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cc: Keith Graninger, Penn West Petroleum Ltd.
AER Slave Lake Field Centre