

BY E-MAIL ONLY

October 31, 2016

John Winchester

**APPLICATIONS No. 1861228 and 1867410.
PETRUS RESOURCES CORP.
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30360 and 30428**

Dear Mr. Winchester:

You are receiving this letter because you filed two statements of concern about Applications No. 1861228 and 1867410. 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 statement of concern. In its review of your concerns, the AER considered the following:

- You do not own the lands where the project is proposed.
- Petrus committed to pre and post drilling testing to evaluate the successful protection of groundwater and aquifers to address your concerns regarding the water wells.
- To address concerns with noise, Petrus committed to adhere to all applicable regulations set out in *Directive 038: Noise Control* and to consider the construction of a noise barrier should it become necessary during construction and completion.
- With regards to your concerns with flaring, Petrus committed to not have continuous flaring at this development and that all necessary flaring will be kept to a minimum with the required notification prior to flaring as per *Directive 060: Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting*.
- You did not provide sufficient information to demonstrate that you will be directly and adversely affected by the proposed well and the facility.

- Your concerns were addressed to the satisfaction of the AER.

The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. The 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 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.

inquiries 1-855-297-8311
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If you have any questions, contact Julia MacPhee at _____ or e-mail _____

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

R.Borth
Director, Oil and Gas Authorizations

Enclosure (2): **(Copies of the licences)**

cc: Pamela MacDonald, Petrus Resources Corp.
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