

November 22, 2016

Mr. Ken Cowles

**APPLICATIONS No. 1866148, 1866149, 1866152, 1866977 and 1866978 from
Jupiter Resources Inc.**

STATEMENTS OF CONCERN NO. 30414 and 30422

Dear Mr. Cowles:

You are receiving this letter because you filed statements of concern about Applications No. 1866148, 1866149, 1866152, 1866977 and 1866978. 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 concerns.

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

- The trapping line permits you have purchased allow certain rights and privileges granted by the Alberta Trappers Association. As a trapper, you do not own the land but you have the right to trap fur on that portion of the lands. The trapping permit does not grant use exclusive rights to the lands.
- Although your concerns about the possible impacts on wildlife and the environment are general in nature, Jupiter Resources Ltd. is required to follow all environmental and regulatory requirements regarding wildlife.
- Your concerns about compensation are outside the jurisdiction of the AER, and should be addressed by the Alberta Trappers Compensation Board.
- Pipeline construction and development does not involve hydraulic fracturing and will therefore not impact ground water or aquifers.
- Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely impacted by the applications.

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

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If you have any questions, contact Megan Festa at 403-297-7875 or e-mail megan.festa@er.ca

Sincerely,

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Director, Oil and Gas.

Enclosure (5): **(licences)**

cc: Len Moriarity, Jupiter Resources Inc.
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