

BY E-MAIL ONLY

March 16, 2017

Glen Goertzen
Mike-Ro Farms Ltd.

APPLICATION No. 1874343

**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30364**

Dear Glen Goertzen:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No.1874343. 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:

- While the existing facility to which amendment is proposed is located on lands owned by Mike-Ro Farms Ltd. (MRF) all construction and ground disturbance will be contained within the existing site lease
- CNRL provided mitigation measures that have been put in place to address the existing historical wetted area. Those measures include: addition of a culvert, additional trenching and improved drainage from the south side of the well site to the north.
- Further investigation conducted by the AER determined that the site naturally collects water due to the local topography features.
- CNRL committed to monitoring and maintain the lease, which includes weed control, as per the Surface Lease Agreement as well as regular inspection of installed culverts.

- Any changes to water flows from the proposed amendment will be minor that they will not adversely impact MRF.
- It does not appear that Mike-Ro Farms will be further impacted by the addition of the compressor to the existing facility.
- Operational concerns regarding the existing site should be reported to the Grande Prairie Field Centre at 780-538-5138 or via email at grandeprairie.fieldcentre@aer.ca

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emergency 1-800-222-6514

The AER has issued the applied-for licence amendment and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence amendment 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 _____ at _____ or e-mail _____

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

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Director, Oil & Gas Authorizations

Enclosure (1): **(licence amendment)**

cc: Liana McMahon, Canadian Natural Resources Limited
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