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May 2, 2017

Roxy Moser and Doug Graham

**TIDEWATER MIDSTREAM AND INFRASTRUCTURE (TIDEWATER)
APPLICATION NO. 1877230
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30551**

Dear Roxy Moser and Doug Graham:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1877230. 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. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment, or necessary, to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

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

- The licenced pipeline is located about 48 meters from your lands, and about 66 meters from your residence. The pipeline will transport sweet natural gas and there are no setbacks associated with the licenced pipeline that affect you.
- The original pipeline application was approved by the AER on December 12, 2015. Tidewater therefore holds a valid pipeline licence. The amendments to the licence do not change the pipeline route, substance, or category. These amendments will decrease the outer diameter and the wall thickness of the pipe, and decrease the maximum operating pressure. The scope and impact of the pipeline are unchanged.
- Regarding your concerns about safety, Tidewater must comply with a number of operational requirements and technical specifications in the design, construction, and operation of its pipeline. This includes the *Pipeline Act*, the *Pipeline Regulation*, the Canadian Standards Association CSA Z662: Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems, *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules* and *Directive 077: Pipelines—Requirements and Reference Tools*. The AER is satisfied that these requirements address your concerns about the proposed pipeline.

- Tidewater has also committed to the use of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition equipment to provide 24 hour a day monitoring of the pipeline for possible leaks or ruptures. The pipeline will have emergency shutdown valves and pressure control devices which will activate in the event of a change in pressure. Tidewater has an approved corporate Emergency Response Plan which will be activated as required.
- As to your concerns about noise and traffic due to construction of the pipeline, these are temporary disturbances, and Tidewater will notify you prior to commencing any activities in your vicinity. Tidewater has indicated it will accommodate reasonable requests to mitigate the effects of construction. If you have concerns about noise during construction, please contact the AER Grand Prairie Field Centre at (587) 297 7916.
- Your concerns about theft and disrespect are vague and the nature and specifics of these concerns are not clear. Please note that Tidewater has indicated that it will ensure its contractor and subcontractors adhere to a safety program and understand expectations of respectful behaviour while working and staying in your community. Tidewater has also committed to security measures to ensure the safety of materials and equipment on the job site. Should any occurrences of theft or vandalism occur in your community that you believe are related to the project, these should be reported to the RCMP and to Tidewater.

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Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the application. The AER has issued the applied-for amendment and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the 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, <http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notice/appeals>.

If you have any questions, contact Lonny Olsen at 403-297-3513, or email Lonny.Olsen@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

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Sean Power, Acting Director

Pipeline Authorizations

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

cc: Clark Dickson, Tidewater
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Faye Partsch and Mike Partsch

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Dear Faye Partsch and Mike Partsch:

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

- The pipeline is located about 452 meters from your lands, and about 499 meters from your residence. There are no setbacks associated with the licenced pipeline that affect you.
- The original pipeline application was approved by the AER on December 12, 2015, and licence P57708 was issued. You filed a statement of concern for that application and the AER considered your concerns prior to approving the pipeline.
- The amendments to the licence do not change the pipeline route, substance, or category. These amendments will decrease the outer diameter and the wall thickness of the pipe, and decrease the maximum operating pressure. The scope and impact of the pipeline are unchanged.
- You have requested that no further licenses or approvals be issued until all regulatory appeals and resident concerns in relation to the project have been dealt with. Tidewater has indicated that it has and continues to work with concerned parties and the AER to resolve the outstanding concerns and appeal requests related to this

project in a timely manner. Please note that the filing of a regulatory appeal does not operate to stay or prevent a licensee from acting on its license.

Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the application. The AER has issued the applied-for amendment and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the 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, <http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notices/appeals>.

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Heather Sorenson and Dale Sorenson

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STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30577**

Dear Heather Sorenson and Dale Sorenson:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1877230. 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. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment, or necessary, to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

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

- The pipeline is located about 428 meters from your lands, and about 484 meters from your residence. There are no setbacks associated with the licenced pipeline that affect you.
- The original pipeline application was approved by the AER on December 12, 2015, and licence P57708 was issued. You filed a statement of concern for that application and the AER considered your concerns prior to approving the pipeline.
- The amendments to the licence do not change the pipeline route, substance, or category. These amendments will decrease the outer diameter and the wall thickness of the pipe, and decrease the maximum operating pressure. The scope and impact of the pipeline are unchanged.
- Regarding the regulatory appeal that you filed for licence P57708, please note that the filing of a regulatory appeal does not operate to stay or prevent a licensee from acting on its licence. Regarding your request to have the project considered in its entirety, the AER has requested that Tidewater bundle and file applications on a

project basis wherever possible. Tidewater filed its most recent applications together on a project basis.

Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the application. The AER has issued the applied-for amendment and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the 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, <http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notices/appeals>.

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