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Timothy Bayly and Erik Compton
KMSC Law LLP

**TOURMALINE OIL CORP. AND EXSHAW OIL CORP.
APPLICATIONS NO. 1877798, 1881658 AND 1881660
STATEMENTS OF CONCERN NO. 30573, 30627, AND 30628**

Dear Messrs. Bayly and Compton:

You are receiving this letter because you filed statements of concern on behalf of Richard Trucking Ltd. (RTL) respecting Applications No. 1877798, 1881658, 1881660. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed the statements 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 statements of concern.

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

- The proposed well is to be located on an existing multiwell pad lease site, which is already fully bermed. Therefore, there should not be any issues with drainage of surface water.
- The concerns regarding windblown debris are operational concerns. In the event there is windblown debris, RTL is encouraged to contact Tourmaline Oil Corp., or Exshaw Oil Corp., and the local AER field centre with any complaints in this regard.
- With respect to traffic concerns, the AER notes that the access road to and from the existing wellsite at 8-21-78-7W6M is not located on RTL's lands and the traffic will not impede or trespass on RTL's lands.

In regards to the above applications, the concerns indicated in your statements of concern have been addressed by Tourmaline Oil Corp. and Exshaw Oil Corp. The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. A copy 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, <http://www.aer.ca/applications-and-notice/appeals>.

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If you have any questions, contact LaiLoni Boswell at 403-297-2450 or e-mail lailoni.boswell@er.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Rob Borth
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Attachments (3): **licences**

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