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Via Email

August 30, 2017

Stikeman Elliott LLP Alberta Energy Regulator

Attention: Keith Millar Attention: Danielle Brezina and

Karen Lilly

Dear Counsel:

Re: West Isle Energy Inc. (West Isle)

Request for Regulatory Appeal, Reconsideration and Stay of Closure and

Abandonment Order dated April 17, 2017 (the Order)

Request for Regulatory Appeal No. 1887883

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has considered the submissions filed in regard to the above matter and has determined that West Isle's request to extend the time for filing a request for regulatory appeal of the Order should be granted. Further, the AER is satisfied that West Isle's request for a regulatory appeal should be granted as West Isle is an eligible person as defined by the *Responsible Energy Development Act*.

For the above reasons, the AER has determined that a hearing into the regulatory appeal requested by West Isle will be held.

The Chief Hearing Commissioner will be asked to assign a panel of hearing commissioners to conduct the hearing of this appeal.

Sincerely,

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Meighan G. LaCasse Counsel