

Proceeding ID 368

November 19, 2018

Calgary Head Office
Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4
Canada

www.aer.ca

By email only

**Southern Alberta Group for the
Environment**

Attention: Cheryl Bradley

Re: Request to Participate

Granite Oil Corp. Applications 1893274, 1893275 & 1893277

Dear Ms. Bradley:

On October 15, 2018, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) issued a notice of hearing explaining how to file a request to participate in the hearing of Granite Oil Corp.'s applications 1893274, 1893275, and 1893277. We received your request to participate on behalf of the Southern Alberta Group for the Environment (SAGE) on October 30, 2018 and Granite Oil Corp.'s response on November 7, 2018, all within the required filing timelines.

Section 9(2)(c) of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) *Rules of Practice* states that if the person will not be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Regulator on the application, their request to participate must contain an explanation of how “(i) the person’s participation will materially assist the Regulator in deciding the matter that is the subject of the hearing, ...”

The hearing panel finds that the SAGE participation will materially assist the panel due to its local knowledge and interest in native grasslands, fauna, wetlands and the Twin River Heritage Rangeland. Subject to these issues and further directions or rulings issued by the panel, the panel grants SAGE full participation rights in the hearing. The panel’s reasons are as follows:

- SAGE's participation will materially assist the Regulator in deciding the matter that is the subject of the hearing due to their specific knowledge of the area and the history of Twin River Heritage Rangeland Natural Area,
- SAGE has been involved in the activities associated with the development of Twin River Heritage Rangeland Natural Area and thus has a tangible interest in the subject-matter of the hearing and,
- SAGE stated they will prevent duplication of evidence and unnecessary delay by coordinating with other ENGOs and directly affected parties participating in the hearing.

Yours truly,

Tammy Turner

cc: G.Fitch, McLennan Ross
T.Klatt, Granite Oil Corp.
C.Aksenchuk, Granite Oil Corp.
R. Secord, Ackroyd LLP
R. Mueller, AER
A. Doebele, AER