

BY E-MAIL ONLY

November 23, 2017

Ken Cowles

**JUPITER RESOURCES INC.**

**APPLICATION NO. 1895948**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30833**

Dear Mr. Cowles:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1895948. 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:

- You do not own the property on which the project is proposed, however, your trapper's cabin located approximately 11 kilometres from the location of the applied-for wells.
- You have licensed trap line No. 1345, and the applied for wells are located within the boundaries of your trapping area. The trapping licence grants you the right to exclusively trap fur bearing animals on the lands on which the project is proposed. However, a trapping permit does not grant the permit holder exclusive rights to use of the lands or assurance of a harvest.
- The applications are to drill three new wells at an existing site and no new lands will be added to the existing footprint of the padsite. Access to the site will be on existing roads and measures have been put in place to limit the unauthorized use of the private road that provides access to the site.

- Concerns regarding the impact on wildlife and the environment are general in nature. You do not identify a specific location on or near the padsite that will or may be affected by the proposed wells, rather, you state that the increased number of oil and gas facilities and greater intensity of land and road use by industry in the area negatively impacts your harvesting, trapping trails, and the value of your trapline. These concerns are also general in nature and reflect that public land in the area is subject to concurrent, mixed uses.
- You do not provide any information to support your statement that your water supply has been ruined.
- Jupiter Resources Ltd. is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements.
- The stated concerns regarding compensation are outside the AER's jurisdiction, and to the extent they relate to a loss of trapping assets they should be addressed by the Alberta Trappers' Compensation Board.

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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 or that the AER should hold a hearing before making its decision on the application. The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. Copies 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>.

If you have any questions, contact Valeria Silva at 403-592-4157 or e-mail [Valeria.Silva@aer.ca](mailto:Valeria.Silva@aer.ca).

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Director, Authorizations Oil & Gas

Enclosure (3): **(Licences)**

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