

BY E-MAIL ONLY

July 20, 2018

Ervin Callan

**CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA RESOURCES CORP.**

**APPLICATION NO. 1896604**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31018**

Dear Ervin Callan:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1896604 filed by ConocoPhillips Canada Resource Corp. (Conoco). 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 lands on which the project is proposed, however, you are a licensed trapper and junior partner in Registered Fur Management Area #2820 (the RFMA), and trapping area 2820 is registered in your name in the Geographic Land Information Management Planning System of the Government of Alberta.
- The applied-for Class II oilfield waste landfill is located partially within the boundaries of trapping area 2820. Your trapping licence and partnership in the RFMA currently grant you the right to trap fur bearing animals on a portion of the lands on which the project is proposed. However, it does not grant you exclusive use of the lands or any assurance of a harvest. Nor does it exclude industrial or other activities from taking place within the RFMA.

- The public land in the area within and around the RFMA is subject to concurrent, mixed and industrial uses, including a portion of Conoco’s Surmont In Situ Oil Sands Project, which overlaps part of the RFMA.
- The AER notes that the footprint for the proposed landfill would overlap with only approximately 21 hectares of the 35,070 hectare footprint of the RFMA. Hence your concern about being ‘severely disabled’ from practicing your activities due to the ‘diminishment to eventual loss of animals’ would not arise from and is therefore outside the scope of the present application.
- Your statement of concern lacks information that provides a demonstrated degree of location or connection between the proposed landfill and impacts on you or your trapping activities. You have not identified the specific location or locations of trapping activities or assets that are on or near the proposed landfill. The information you have provided does not demonstrate that there is a reasonable potential or probability that the impacts you have alleged will occur.
- Regarding your concerns about loss of trapping area and diminished harvests due to industrial activity, the Alberta Trappers’ Compensation Board administers a program that is funded by industry and government to compensate trappers for these kinds of losses.
- Conoco is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements, including requirements applicable in to wildlife and habitat protection.
- The AER has reviewed the application and related materials and is satisfied that Conoco has met all applicable AER notification and consultation requirements.

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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 not made a decision on the Application at this time and you will be provided notice when that decision is made. If a hearing on the Application is to be held for another reason, a notice of hearing will be published.

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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