

BY E-MAIL ONLY

April 18, 2018

Wally and Shirley McKay

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**ENCANA CORPORATION**

**APPLICATION NO. 1898121**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30874**

Dear Wally and Shirley McKay:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1898121. 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:

- The proposed project is not located on your lands, and is about 625 meters from your residence.
- Your lands do not fall within the 480 meter Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the proposed multi-well pad. Although your residence is located outside of the calculated EPZ, Encana has offered to include you in the site-specific Emergency Response Plan (ERP) for this pad-site.
- Your concerns about the impacts on your health due to flaring are general in nature, and there is no continuous flaring associated with this project. Flaring operations for this activity will be temporary in nature and will adhere to all regulations set forth in AER *Directive 60: Upstream Petroleum Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting* and the requirements set forth in the Alberta Ambient Air Quality Guidelines for emissions.
- In response to your concerns about noise, Encana Corporation (Encana) has proposed several noise reduction measures. Encana will also be required to address operational

noise complaints if any arise as per *Directive 038: Noise Control*. Please contact the AER at 1-800-222-6514 to report any operational noise concerns.

- Regarding your concerns about lighting, 24 hour lighting will only be required during drilling and completion operations. Encana has committed to directing the light in order to reduce disturbance to nearby residents.
- Your concerns about effects of the wells on your water well are addressed by AER requirements that surface casing be set and cemented to a depth that is intended to protect the deepest aquifer. Additionally, Encana has offered to test your water well prior to project commencement, and to accept responsibility for any damage that is proven to be the result of Encana's activities.
- Your concerns regarding property value are general in nature, and you have not demonstrated how your property value might be negatively affected by the proposed project.
- Encana is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements.
- The objections raised in your statement of concern have been addressed to the AER's satisfaction.

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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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Enclosure (4): **(Licences)**

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