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Vic and Tracy Kolody

Matheson Farms Ltd.

## DEVON CANADA CORPORATION APPLICATION NO. 1899443

Dear Vic and Tracy Kolody:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of your correspondence in which you outlined concerns about the subject application on behalf of the parties listed below:

Name	Correspondence Received
Glen Hrycauk	November 18, 2017
Aline Hrycauk	November 18, 2017
Cynthia Young	November 18, 2017
Richard Young	November 18, 2017
Derrick Young	November 18, 2017
Bernice Bruce	November 18, 2017
Wendy Browatzke	November 18, 2017
Bryan Cook	November 18, 2017
Julianne Cook	November 18, 2017
Michael Martynuik	November 18, 2017
Kristine Martynuik	November 18, 2017
Floyd Bruce	November 18, 2017
Bryan Eberts	November 18, 2017

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Trish Eberts	November 18, 2017
Roseann Young	November 20, 2017
Trudy Babey	November 20, 2017
Bernie Inman	November 20, 2017
Sheila Inman	November 20, 2017
George Babey	November 20, 2017
Emilie Schnieder	November 22, 2017
Violet Dallaire	November 22, 2017
Lance Schnieder	November 22, 2017
Meagan Young	November 26, 2017
Christopher Stoyles	November 26, 2017
Hector Lapointe	November 26, 2017
Cathy Lapointe	November 26, 2017
Lois Hart	November 26, 2017
Melinda Giles	November 26, 2017
Dave Giles	November 26, 2017
Catherine Pretty	November 26, 2017

This correspondence has been received after the deadline for filing a statement of concern (SOC). The *Responsible Energy Development Act* and the *AER Rules of Practice* require you to file an SOC within the deadline set out in the notice of application, unless the AER permits you to file the SOC late. The legislation requires a deadline to file an SOC contained in the notice of application to create efficiencies and to allow the AER to make decisions in a timely manner.

The AER has decided not to permit your late filing based on the following reasons:

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- The notice of application was published on the AER's website on October 11, 2017 with a deadline to file an SOC for the subject application by November 10, 2017, at 4:00 PM.
- Your correspondence submitted on behalf of the above named persons was received by the AER on November 18, November 20, November 22, and November 26, 2017, after the deadline.
- In determining whether or not to permit a late filed SOC, the AER must balance fairness between the parties, recognizing the interests that are involved. This is a balance between making timely decisions for applicants and allowing concerned parties the opportunity to participate in the regulatory process.
- No request for an extension to file a SOC was received prior to the deadline.
- The SOCs are not complete and cannot be registered as they are not signed by the
  person and no evidence was provided that the person requested you to act as an
  agent on their behalf.
- The SOCs cannot be registered because the submissions do not outline how each person is directly and adversely affected, as required under Section 6 of the *AER Rules of Practice*.

The AER also notes that the submissions you included on behalf of the listed persons are identical to a submission made by you on October 23, 2017, registered as SOC No. 30877. The AER will be considering your concerns contained in this registered SOC in relation to the subject application.

If you have any questions, contact Valeria Silva at 403-592-4157or e-mail valeria.silva@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Hélène M.E. de Beer Director, InSitu Authorizations

cc: Javier Bacaria, Devon Canada Corporation Teresa Rempfer, AER AER SOC AER Bonnyville Field Centre