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**Re: Canadian Natural Resources Limited**  
**Application No. 1900834**  
**Statement of Concern No. 30920**

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern on behalf of Brian Fast and Terry Fast, regarding application no. 1900834. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your clients' 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 clients' statement of concern.

In its review of your concerns, the AER considered the following:

- The Fasts' concerns about light and odour associated with the compressor are stated in a general way that does not indicate they are likely to be affected at their residence. The compressor will be installed at an existing battery site, located approximately 700 metres southeast of the residence. The only new lights at that location will be for the new compressor building, and there are no new odour sources associated with the operation of the compressor. The Hamlet of LaGlace and provincial highway 59 are both light sources that are closer to the Fasts' residence than the existing facility where the compressor would be installed and operating.
- CNRL completed a noise impact assessment to ensure compliance with *AER Directive 038: Noise Control*. The AER has reviewed the assessment and accepts the conclusion that noise from the compressor is expected to be within the limits (daytime and nighttime) set out in the directive. As stated above, traffic on provincial highway 59 is much closer to the Fasts' residence and is expected to be a more

substantial source of noise than the compressor. If, however, the Fasts experience what they believe is excessive noise from the facility, they can contact the AER to arrange to have their concerns investigated and compliance with the directive enforced through monitoring and, if necessary, operating requirements for the compressor.

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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 licence and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence is 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/regulating-development/project-application/decisions>.

If you have any questions, contact Brittney Goudreau at 780-920-0073 or by e-mail [Brittney.Goudreau@aer.ca](mailto:Brittney.Goudreau@aer.ca).

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Attachment (1): **(Licence)**

cc: CNRL, Liana McMahon  
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