

BY E-MAIL ONLY

January 10, 2018

Mr. Ken Cowles

JUPITER RESOURCES INC.

APPLICATION NO. 1902428

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30929

Dear Mr. Cowles:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1902428. 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 wells are proposed, however, you have a trapper's cabin located approximately 9.7 km from the closest location of the applied for wells.
- You have licensed trapline No. 1345, and the applied-for wells are located within the boundaries of your trapping area. The trapping licence grants you the exclusive right to trap fur bearing animals on the lands where the proposed wells are located but it does not grant you exclusive rights to use the lands or any assurance of a harvest.
- The wells are proposed for an existing multi-well site. Access to the site will be on existing roads and measures have been put in place to limit the unauthorized use of the private roads that provide access to the site.

- You do not identify a specific location 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 general in nature and do not establish that you may be directly and adversely affected by the proposed wells.
- Your concerns regarding impacts on the land, water, caribou and other wildlife in the area are also general in nature and do not indicate that you may be directly affected by the proposed wells. In any case, Jupiter Resources Inc. (Jupiter) is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements.
- Your 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.
- The AER is satisfied that Jupiter has met the AER's notification and consultation requirements, and notes that it is committed to actively engaging with you and other stakeholders on an ongoing basis.

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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 Brittney Goudreau at 780-641-0938 or e-mail Brittney.goudreau@er.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Rob Borth
Director, Oil & Gas Authorizations

Enclosure (2): **(Licence)**

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