

BY E-MAIL ONLY

February 22, 2018

Ken Cowles

**JUPITER RESOURCES INC.**

**APPLICATION NO. 1903362 AND 1903366**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30979**

Dear Mr. Ken Cowles:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. 1903362 and 1903366. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the applications, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the applications. 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 project is proposed, however, your trapper's cabin is located approximately 2 kilometres from the closest location of the applied-for wells. The other location is approximately 10 kilometres from your trapper's cabin.
- You have licensed trap line No. 1345, which grants you the right to exclusively trap fur bearing animals on the lands on which the project is proposed. However, a trapping permit does not grant the permit holder exclusive rights to use of the lands.
- You do not identify a specific location on or near either of the two pad sites 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 harvesting, trapping trails, and the value of your trapline.

- Your concerns about impacts on the land, water, Woodland Caribou and other wildlife in the area are general in nature, and in any case Jupiter Resources Inc. (Jupiter) is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements.
- The stated 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.

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Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the applications or that the AER should hold a hearing before making its decision on the applications. 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 Kimberley Andrade at 780-642-9169 or e-mail [kimberley.andrade@aer.ca](mailto:kimberley.andrade@aer.ca).

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Director, Oil and Gas Authorizations

Enclosure (4): **(Licence)**

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