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June 8, 2018

Wade and Frances Tobler

BLACKSPUR OIL CORP.

APPLICATION NO. 1904473

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31017

Dear Wade and Frances Tobler:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1904473. 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 lands on which the well is proposed but you do own adjacent land with a residence that is occupied by your daughter.
- Your lands are not within the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the proposed project. The EPZ is 10 metres in size, and the lease site is 140 metres squared.
- The pipeline connecting the padsite to the 2-29 Battery is a closed system thereby eliminating the exposure of the slightly sour solution gas to the atmosphere. Blackspur Oil Corp. (Blackspur) will be conserving the gas produced in association with the oil wells drilled from the padsite. Therefore, flaring or incineration will only be required in unforeseen circumstances.
- The County road use is outside of AER jurisdiction. In any case, the AER notes that after initial drilling and completion the normal traffic to the site will be one trip per day to check operations.

- Regarding your concern about increased noise, Blackspur is required to conduct its operations in accordance with *AER Directive 38: Noise Control*. Should Blackspur receive complaints from area residents the AER will investigate whether noise levels exceed permissible limits, and if so additional mitigation measures will be taken to ensure noise levels are within permissible levels.
- Your concerns have been addressed to the satisfaction of the AER.

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Based on the above, the AER has decided to approve the application without holding a hearing. 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/applications-and-notices/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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Enclosure (1): **Licence**

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