

**Via Email**

July 27, 2018

Bennett Jones LLP

Alberta Energy Regulator  
Authorizations**Attention: Blake Williams****Attention: Karen Lilly and  
Danielle Brezina**

Dear Sir and Madams:

**RE: Request for Regulatory Appeal by Gibson Energy Inc.  
Alberta Energy Regulator Authorizations  
EPEA Approval Amendments Nos.: 00246980-00-03 and 00010801-02-02  
Request for Regulatory Appeal No.: 1908002**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has considered the submissions filed in regards to the above captioned matter and has determined that a hearing into the Regulatory Appeal will be held.

By operation of sections 91(1)(a) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)* and sections 36(a)(i) and (b)(i) of the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)*, Gibson Energy Inc. is entitled to a regulatory appeal hearing in relation to the amendments to the *EPEA Approvals* dated February 14, 2018. The AER considers that none of the provisions of section 39(4) of *REDA* apply in this case so as to warrant the AER dismissing all or any part of the request for regulatory appeal.

Given the above, the AER will be asking that the Chief Hearing Commissioner appoint a panel of hearing commissioners to conduct a hearing of the Regulatory Appeal.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ferensowicz,  
Senior Advisor, Industry Operations

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Renee Marx,  
Director, Regulatory Management