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October 25, 2018

Laverne Dyck

HUSKY OIL OPERATIONS LIMITED (Husky)**APPLICATION NO. 1908976****STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31154**

Dear Laverne Dyck:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 1908976. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your SOC, along with the application, and Husky's response to your SOC.

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

- The proposed wells are not located on your lands, and are about 660 meters from your residence, and 630 meters from the boundary of your property. Your lands will not be impacted by any setbacks associated with the wells. Husky has obtained consent from the landowner for the proposed wells.
- Your concerns about traffic volumes, impacts to local roads and dust are outside the jurisdiction of the AER, and should be addressed with the County of Vermilion River or Alberta Transportation, as applicable. The AER expects Husky to comply with all County bylaws for road maintenance and dust control as well as adhering to County speed limits.
- Husky has stated that noise associated with the drilling and construction activities is temporary in nature. When the wells are operational, Husky must comply with AER *Directive 038: Noise Control* and must address operational noise complaints if any arise. Husky stated that a Noise Impact Assessment was sent to you on October 18, 2018.
- Husky does not anticipate any significant odours/emissions associated with operations and will be required to meet *Directive 060: Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting* for emissions. Husky has stated that any flaring/incinerating/venting are temporary and will occur only during construction.

- Husky has committed to ensuring garbage and debris will be removed from the construction site.
- Regarding your concerns about water contamination and water well impacts, Husky must comply with AER requirements, which are protective of the groundwater sources. All surface casing must be set and cemented to a depth that is below the base of groundwater protection, which will protect even the deepest aquifer. Applicable requirements are set out in AER *Directive 008: Surface Casing Depth Requirements*. Husky has also indicated that water well testing will be accommodated when requested.
- You have stated that the proposed project will decrease property values. Compensation and property value fall outside the jurisdiction of the AER.
- You have indicated a lack of willingness by Husky to work with concerned landowners; however numerous attempts were made by Husky to discuss concerns with you with no response. The AER notes that Husky's response to your statement of concern was also "unclaimed" and "refused by addressee" and sent back to Husky.
- You have raised concerns regarding siting of the multi-well pad location. Husky is placing the multi-well pad to ensure optimal resource recovery.

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Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by the application. As a consequence, the AER has decided that a hearing is not necessary. The AER has decided to issue the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licences are enclosed.

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/regulatory-appeal-process>.

If you have any questions, contact Yvonne Chow by e-mail at Yvonne.Chow@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Enclosed: Licences (4)

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