

BY EMAIL ONLY

January 30, 2019

Mike Morden

Suncor Energy Services Inc.

PURE ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD.

APPLICATION NO. 1910941

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31365

Dear Mike Morden:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1910941. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the company's application, and all applicable requirements and other submissions or information about the application. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

In our review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- The concerns in regards to the Suncor Energy's (Suncor) ability to access its resources, Suncor does not have the approved in-situ operations at 10-25-085-10W4. Pure Environmental Waste Management Ltd. (Pure) has acquired the Miscellaneous Lease 150436 issued on January 19, 2016.
- Suncor did not provide site specific information as evidence for its surface heave concerns for the proposed Meadow Creek West Project. Pure has stated that the proposed facility is approximately 6 km away from the nearest proposed Meadow Creek West pad.
- The concerns around consultation have been addressed by Pure and have met the participant involvement requirements as per *AER Directive 058: Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry*. Pure provided Suncor with a chronology of all the engagement with Suncor personnel.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the application. The AER has issued the applied-for approval and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the approval is attached.

All AER- regulated parties must comply not only with the conditions of their authorizations, but with all of the AER's regulatory requirements. To ensure industry compliance the AER has developed its *Integrated Compliance Assurance Framework*, which embodies the three main components of all effective compliance assurance programs, those being education, prevention, and enforcement. You can find out more about how the AER verifies industry compliance and responds to noncompliance here: <https://aer.ca/regulating-development/compliance/compliance-assurance-program>.

You may file a regulatory appeal on the AER's decision to issue the approval if you meet the criteria within section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. Filing instructions and forms are on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Yvonne Chow at Yvonne.Chow@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Director, Business Process

Enclosure: Approval (1)

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