

BY E-MAIL ONLY

October 3, 2018

Laurence Ross

Wolf Lake Grazing Association

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATIONS: 1911033 and 1911035

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31280

Dear Mr. Ross:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. **1911033 and 1911035**. 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:

- Wolf Lake Grazing Association (WLGA) does not own the lands on which the project is proposed.
- The GRR disposition in place is a community grazing reserve, rather than private grazing lease; it is a vacant multi use area disposition that does not give WLGA an exclusive right of use of the lands.
- Issues related to compensation, such as the decrease of total number of Animal Unit Months (AUMs) available, carrying capacity of the reserve and effects on costs are outside of the jurisdiction of the AER
- In your SOC you provided general assertion for possible effects of the proposed development on grazing operations. No specific information was provided to demonstrate how WLGA may be directly and adversely affected by the proposed activity at 4-14-65-6W4M.

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 application. The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licences 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>.

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If you have any questions, contact Julia MacPhee at 403-297-6873 or e-mail Julia.MacPhee@aer.ca

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (2): **(Well and Facility licence)**

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