

BY E-MAIL ONLY

August 24, 2018

Rose Ross, Project Manager  
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN)**APPLICATIONS FROM CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCE****LTD:**

<i>OILSANDS CONSERVATION ACT</i>	<i>1912063</i>
<i>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT</i>	<i>014-149968</i>
<i>PROJECT NAME</i>	<i>HORIZON OIL SANDS MINE AND PROCESSING PLANT</i>

Dear Rose Ross:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of your correspondence dated, August 21, 2018, in which you requested an extension to the deadline for filing statements of concern (SOC). The AER has decided to grant an extension for filing an SOC until 4:00pm on September 24, 2018. The decision was based on the following:

- The AER is satisfied that you acted expeditiously in the circumstances outlined in your correspondence and filed your extension request in a timely manner.
- Extending the deadline would not cause an unreasonable delay in processing the application or result in any unfairness to the applicant.

By way of copy of this letter to Canadian Natural Resource Ltd, we are encouraging them to contact you to attempt to address your concerns, in addition to any personal consultation that may be required under AER requirements.

Please be advised that the AER offers an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program which features either staff or third party mediation arranged through an AER mediator.

Please contact Darcy Allen at (780) 642-9289 for more information on this process. Further information about this program is available through *EnerFAQs: All About Alternative Dispute Resolution* and *Manual 004: ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution Program and Guidelines for Energy Industry Disputes* on the AER web site, (<http://www.aer.ca>), under Applications & Notices, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Process.

inquiries 1-855-297-8311  
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emergency 1-800-222-6514

Please note that the AER has no jurisdiction with respect to assessing the adequacy of Crown consultation associated with the rights of indigenous peoples.

Please note that Section 49 of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice* (Rules) requires that all documents filed with the AER be placed on the public record. However, any party may file a request for confidentiality of information under Section 49 prior to filing the information with the AER. Any request under Section 49 must be copied to the other parties to the proceeding. Section 49 of the Rules is available at the AER website at [www.aer.ca](http://www.aer.ca).

If you have any questions, contact Lynn Maric at 403-297-5292 or e-mail [Lynn.maric@er.ca](mailto:Lynn.maric@er.ca).

Sincerely,  
<Original signed by>

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Acting Director, Authorizations Mining

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