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BY EMAIL ONLY

Werner and Sharon Ambros

ENCANA CORPORATION
APPLICATIONS NO. 1912400 AND 386475
STATEMENTS OF CONCERN NO. 31308 AND 31309

Dear Werner and Sharon Ambros:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. 1912400 and 386475. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statements of concern, along with the company's applications, and all applicable requirements and other submissions or information about the applications. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required to consider the concerns outlined in your statements of concern.

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

- You own lands located about 390 metres east of the proposed project.
- The proposed project does not contain H₂S; as such, Encana does not require a site specific emergency response plan. However, the AER does require Encana to meet all requirements outlined in *Directive 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry*.
- Encana has confirmed that the proposed compressor station will meet the requirements outlined in *Directive 038: Noise Control*. Additionally, the AER expects Encana to meet its commitment to conduct a follow-up sound study once the compressor station is constructed and operational and to address any noise issues.
- Encana confirms that it will not require water from the pond across from you for this
 project.

- Issues with road use and maintenance are outside of the AER's jurisdiction. If you have concerns the condition of the roads you should contact the county.
- The AER confirms that there will not be any continuous flaring associated with this project. Additionally, Encana is required to meet all requirements outlined in *Directive 060: Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting.*

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- Your concerns regarding the continuous development in the area are general in nature and do not identify a direct and adverse impact that may result from the proposed project.
- The AER expects that Encana will continue to engage with you and encourages you to continue to utilize the AER's Alternative Dispute Resolution process.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licences are 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 licences if you meet the criteria within section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*. Filing instructions and forms are on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Rachel Ruddell at 403-297-8557 or rachel.ruddell@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Elizabeth Grilo

Director, Regulatory Efficiency and Innovation

Enclosure: 3 Licences

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