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Re: Proceeding ID 372
Gibson Energy Inc.
Hearing Scope

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) hearing panel assigned to this proceeding provided a proposal for the scope of the hearing in a letter dated January 21, 2019. The hearing panel has considered all submissions on hearing scope received from Gibson Energy Inc., Husky Oil Operations Limited, Suncor Energy Inc. and AER Authorizations. The hearing panel also acknowledges receipt of the letter from AER Authorizations dated March 8, 2019, but notes that it is premature.

To further assist the hearing panel in determining scope of the hearing, a prehearing meeting with all the parties will be held at Govier Hall, 3rd floor, 250 – 5th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, on **April 4, 2019**, starting at 9:00 a.m. The panel reminds Suncor Energy Inc. that their participation is limited as indicated in the panel decision dated December 17, 2018.

The panel anticipates the meeting may take the full business day. It will be a formal meeting that will be audio webcast from the AER website and transcribed by a court reporter. Transcripts may be ordered by each party directly from the court reporting company.

The purpose of the prehearing meeting is to hear further submissions from the parties on whether the panel should examine the source of the released hydrocarbons.

The panel directs that the parties provide written submissions and file those submissions **by 4:00 pm on Wednesday March 20, 2019** by email to hearing.services@er.ca. The parties are expected to speak to

their submissions at the prehearing meeting and respond to any panel questions regarding those submissions. Please copy each party with your submissions.

The panel has determined that apportionment of costs is outside the scope of this proceeding or the AER's jurisdiction and will not form part of the issues in the hearing. The panel will not hear evidence or submissions on this matter.

The panel intends to issue a prehearing decision following the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 403-297-3232 or at [hearing.services@aer.ca](mailto:hearing.services@ aer.ca).

Sincerely,

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