

BY EMAIL ONLY

June 20, 2019

Laverne Dyck

HUSKY OIL OPERATIONS LTD. (HUSKY)

APPLICATIONS NO. 1918389, 1182874

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31439

Dear Laverne Dyck:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. 1918389 and 1182874. 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 applications. 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 proposed facility and pipeline are not located on your lands and your residence is located approximately 630 meters from the proposed facility and 490 meters from the proposed pipeline.
- Your concerns regarding and related to the multi-well pad and the injection well, including concerns about water contamination and water well impacts, do not pertain to the current applications for a facility and a pipeline. If you have any operational complaints, please report your concerns using the Energy/Environmental Emergency and Operational Complaint Line at 1-800-222-6514.
- Your concerns about garbage and debris are general in nature. Husky has stated that if specific concerns arise, they can be addressed by contacting Husky with location information.
- Your concerns about traffic volumes, impacts to local roads and dust are outside the jurisdiction of the AER, and should be addressed with the County of Vermilion River

or Alberta Transportation, as applicable. The AER expects Husky to comply with all County bylaws for road maintenance and dust control as well as adhering to County speed limits.

- Your concerns about noise from wells do not relate to the facility and pipeline applications. Husky must comply with Directive 038: Noise Control and must address operational noise complaints if any arise.
- Regarding your concerns about odours and emissions, Husky will be required to meet Directive 060: Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating, and Venting.
- Your concern regarding property value is general in nature, and you have not provided sufficient information to demonstrate that your property value might be impacted by the proposed facility and pipeline.
- You have indicated a lack of willingness by Husky to work with concerned landowners. Husky has indicated that it has made a number of attempts to discuss your concerns with you. The AER encourages proactive dialogue between the company and landowners. This includes working together to resolve disagreements and honouring commitments made in good faith.

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*. Filing instructions and forms are on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Nicole Nicholas at 403-297-4886 or Nicole.Nicholas@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<originally signed by>

Rob Cruickshank
Director, Business Process

Enclosure (2): **Licences**

cc: Janet Thompson, Husky Oil Operations ltd.
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