

BY EMAIL ONLY

May 21, 2019

Ken and Marilyn Bossert

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED (CNRL)

APPLICATIONS NO. 1919700, 1919701

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31497

Dear Ken and Marilyn Bossert:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No.1919700 and 1919701. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement 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 statement of concern.

In AER's review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- The proposed wells are not located on your lands, they are about 395 metres from your residence and CNRL has received confirmation of non-objection from the landowners of the lands on which the project will be located.
- With regard to your concerns in relation to noise, the AER notes that CNRL is required to comply with *Directive 038: Noise Control* and address operational noise complaints, if any arise. A Noise Impact Assessment was completed for the project and was deemed satisfactory by the AER. The proposed facility is expected to be compliant with the noise control requirements by a large margin.
- The AER is satisfied that the proposed facility will not emit any significant odours associated with normal operation. CNRL is required to meet all AER requirements.
- Concerns regarding property value, dust control and traffic do not fall within the jurisdiction of the AER. These concerns should be addressed by the province or the municipality, as applicable.

- With regard to your concerns in relation to hours of access and jake brakes, the AER notes that CNRL is required to follow all county road policies. In addition, CNRL committed to avoiding the use of jake brakes when vehicles are approaching this location.
- Your concerns around water well testing are addressed by CNRL's commitment to test the water wells within 500 metres of the proposed developments and to provide you with the results, upon request.

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 Yvonne Chow at Yvonne.Chow@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Enclosure: **Licences (3)**

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