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Metis Nations of Alberta- Region 1

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Re: Devon Canada Corporation
Applications for Approval Transfer of Ownership
Statement of Concern No. 31553

APPLICATION TYPE	APPLICATION NO.	APPROVAL NO.	SURFACE LOCATION
<i>Oil Sands Conservation Act (OSCA)</i>	1922234	12301A	TWP 073-075, Rges 05-07W4M
<i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)</i>	005-00308463	00308463-00-00	
<i>Oil Sands Conservation Act (OSCA)</i>	1922235	10097ZZ	TWP 075-076, Rges 05-08W4M
<i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)</i>	010-224816	00224816-01-00	
<i>Water Act (WA)</i>	1220645, 1220647, 004-00251108, 005-00252624, & 002-00337687	00241232-00-00, 00383056-00-00, 00251108-00-00, 00252624-00-00, & 00337687-00-00	
<i>Oil and Gas Conservation Act (OGCA)</i>	1922237	12768 12718 12717 12827	7-064-08W4M 17-063-07W4M 26-063-08W4M 20-062-06W4M & 21-062-06W4M
<i>Oil Sands Conservation Act (OSCA)</i>	1922233	12066A 12812	11, 14, and 15-062-06W4M 34-062-06W4M

	1922231	9821C	31-063-09W4M; 06 and 07-064-09W4M; 01, 02, 11, 12, and 13-064-09W4M; 07 and 18-064-08W4M
<i>Oil Sands Conservation Act (OSCA)</i>		7936PP	062-05W4M, 062-06W4M, 062-07W4M, 063-05W4M, 063-06W4M, 063-07W4M, 063-08W4M, 064-05W4M, 064-06W4M, 064-07W4M, 064-08W4, 065-07W4M, 065-08W4M
		8202B	02, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 23-055-02W4M
		10310B	04, 05, 06, 08, 09, & 17-64-08W4M
		12321C	36-054-07W4M & 29 and 30-054-06W4M
		10828D	05-056-01W4M; 06, 07, 08, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 24-55-01W4M
		12318A	10, 11, 16-052-02W4M
		12833	36-057-07W4M
		12816	11-058-06W4M
		12581	10-054-01W4M
		9148A	29, 32, 34-054-03W4M ;04,05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 16-055-03W4M
		8085A	23-084-24W4M
		8611A	04-055-02W4M; 32-054-02W4M
	<i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)</i>	006-00010220	00010220-02-00
006-00010261		00010261-02-00	25-073-05W4M
003-00011683		00011683-01-00	23-077-09W4M

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	004-00010525	00010525-01-00	04-075-05W4M
	003-00011078	00011078-01-00	07-077-07W4M
	002-00078839	00078839-00-00	07-077-07W4M
	003-00010999	00010999-01-00	21-064-09W4M
	016-00001122	00001122-03-00	11-008-05W5M
<i>Water Act (WA)</i>	003-00039493	00039493-00-02	02-008-05W5M
	001-00045620	00045620-00-00	35-007-04W5M
	002-00230429	00230429-00-00	14-063-08W4M
	002-00230443	00230443-00-00	06-064-06W4M
	002-00234020	00234020-00-00	12-047-07W4M
	002-00235021	00235021-00-00	14-091-04W5M
	002-00286409	00286409-00-00	23-063-08W4M
	1220641	00290510-00-00	14-063-08W4M
	1220613	00385895-00-00	04-056-01W4M
	1220619	00386591-00-00	31-062-06W4M
	1220655	00405403-00-00	07-049-06W4M
	1220633	00424696-00-00	13-062-06W4M
	1220636	00430761-00-00	36-064-07W4M

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Dear Sir/Madam:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern regarding the applications for transfer of ownership. 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 our review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- Metis Nation of Alberta Region 1 (MNA- Region 1) concerns are out of scope or have been adequately addressed;
- The concerns you raised include environmental, socioeconomic and cultural impacts of the original projects. These concerns are out of scope of the applications as they concern activities outside what is being applied for. The applications are administrative in nature, and will only result in the change of name of the approval holder. There will be no change to either the approved activities or the approval conditions.
- The concerns regarding Aboriginal Consultation are outside the AER jurisdiction, and they should be addressed by the Aboriginal Consultation Office (ACO).

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 approvals and this is your notice of those decisions. Copies of the approvals are enclosed.

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>.

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You may file a regulatory appeal on the AER's decision to issue the approvals 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 Brittney Goudreau at 780-641-9038 or by e-mail Brittney.Goudreau@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

Lane Peterson
Director, Oil and Gas Surface, Authorizations

Enclosure (49): (Approvals)

cc: Canadian Natural Resources Limited, Maude Ramsay
AER SOC Assessor
AER Fort McMurray Field Centre
AER Indigenous Relations
Aboriginal Consultation Office