

BY EMAIL ONLY

October 1, 2019

Mr. Patrice Brideau
Stringham LLP

CANAMAX ENERGY LTD. (CANAMAX)

APPLICATION NO.: 1923770

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31570

Dear Mr. Brideau:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern on behalf of Mr. Trevor Eslinger about Application No. 1923770. 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 application. 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 multi-well oil battery will not be located on Mr. Eslinger's land, and will be approximately 600m from his residence.
- The stated concerns regarding vista and current and future use of his land, is general in nature, and does not demonstrate that Mr. Eslinger may be directly and adversely affected as a result of the proposed multi-well oil battery.
- The stated concern with respect to an increase in dust and traffic are outside the AER's jurisdiction, and should be addressed to *Alberta Transportation* or the applicable municipality. In addition, Canamax has committed to employing water trucks or calcium to address dust should it become an issue.

- The stated concern with respect to an increase in noise is addressed through Canamax's required ongoing compliance under *AER Directive 038: Noise Control*.
- The stated concern with respect to light, although general in nature, is mitigated by Canamax's commitment to operate during standard daytime operating hours. Canamax is required to meet all environmental and regulatory guidelines and requirements throughout the lifecycle of the project.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the application. The AER has issued the applied-for license and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licenses 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 license 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 Silken Leach at 403-355-4032 or silken.leach@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

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Rob Cruickshank
Director, Business Process

Enclosure (2): **Licenses**

cc: Jessica Metez, Canamax Energy Ltd.
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