

Date

By Email Only

Kristin Jones

**Statement of Concern No. 31790
Husky Oil Operations Limited
Application No. 1929317**

Dear Ms. Jones:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 1929317. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your SOC, along with the 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 SOC.

In our review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- Your residence is located outside of the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of 800 meters. Although your residence is located outside of the EPZ, Husky has agreed to include you in the site specific Emergency Response Plan (ERP) upon request. Husky has further mitigated your safety concerns by committing to additional measures to monitor well conditions including installing H2S detection sensors on site. Please note that Husky must also comply with all requirements of *AER Directive 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry*.
- Your concern around environmental pollution is general in nature and there is insufficient information to determine a direct and adverse effect.
- Your concern around dust is outside the jurisdiction of the AER and should be addressed by Alberta Transportation or the municipality, as applicable; however, Husky has committed to implementing dust control measures on the access road during construction and other high-volume activities.

- Your concern around property value is general in nature and you have not demonstrated how the proposed facility may cause property values to depreciate.

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 licence and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence is 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 licence if you meet the criteria within section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. Filing instructions and forms are located here: <https://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/project-application/regulatory-appeal-process>.

If you have any questions please contact SOC@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed by>

Lane Peterson
Director, Oil & Gas Surface
Regulator Applications
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Attachment 1: Licence

cc: Tracy Millar, Husky Oil Operations Limited
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