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By Email Only

Kelvin Wright

**Statement of Concern No. 31911  
Concourse Petroleum Inc. (Concourse)  
Application No. 1932074**

Dear Kelvin Wright:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 1932074. 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 concerns around increased activity, housekeeping, and complaints around the work camp are operational in nature, and in relation to already existing infrastructure. These concerns are outside of the current *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules* (Directive 056) and may be addressed by operational complaints through Alberta Edge at 1-800-222-6514.
- Your concerns regarding noxious weeds on private land is outside the AER's jurisdiction. Concourse is required to follow the *Weed Control Act* and any concerns should be directed to and addressed by the county or municipality.
- Any concerns regarding theft are outside the AER's jurisdiction, and should be directed to, and addressed by the police.
- The AER acknowledges your concern regarding builders' liens. However, it is outside the AER's jurisdiction and should be directed to and addressed by Alberta Land Titles.

- In relation to the concerns around consultation, Concourse is expected to continue to engage and notify all potentially affected persons, including all persons with known concerns, with regard to future applications.

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 approval and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the approval 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](mailto:SOC@aer.ca).

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

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Attachment (1): Licence

cc: Tina Fu, Concourse Petroleum Inc.  
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