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Attention: Aron Mansell, Director – Regulatory & Environment

Dear Sir,

RE: Application No. 1960290 *(Directive 056 (D056))* and Application No. 00510304-001 (*Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has received the above-listed applications from E3 Lithium Ltd. (E3) and has determined they should be decided by a panel of hearing commissioners.

Following its review of the Statements of Concern (SOCs) filed in respect of E3's applications, the AER determined that the concerns raised warrant further consideration by way of a hearing. In reaching this conclusion, the AER considered the concerns raised in the SOCs relating to the potential health and safety implications of E3's proposed lithium extraction facility, the proximity of residences and landowners to the proposed facility, the nature of the planned operations, the high concentration of hydrogen sulphide (H2S), the 3.5 km emergency planning zone (EPZ) surrounding the project (within which some of the SOC filers reside), and the fact that the facility would be the first of its kind in Alberta.

The AER has also found that the SOC filers residing in the EPZ have demonstrated that they may be directly and adversely affected by the applications should they be approved. While E3 has responded to the SOC filers' concerns, it has provided only general statements that the concerns of the SOC filers are or will be addressed through project design measures, technical assessments, and applicable regulatory requirements. This general information does not satisfactorily rebut the finding of potential direct and adverse impacts on those residing in the EPZ.

The AER has determined that the applications should be set down for a hearing pursuant to section 33(1) of *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)* and will request that a panel of hearing commissioners be assigned to conduct the hearing.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Sean C. Sexton
Executive Vice President, Law and General Counsel

cc: see attached Appendix A

Appendix A

SOC #	Filer	Application
32879	Silvia & Martin Aebersold	EPEA
32891	Ron & Sylvia Hillman	EPEA
32892	Garth Dorin	EPEA
32893	Clinton Aarsby, Marsha Aarsby	EPEA
32894	Bev & Murry Rasmussen	EPEA
32898	Louise Verhoef	EPEA
32900	Chris O'Neill, Melina O'Neill	EPEA
32901	Andrea Verhoef	EPEA
32902	Gordon Ellis	EPEA
32903	Joe & Lindsay Clendinning	EPEA
32904	Sem Ridder	EPEA
32905	Linda Neufeld	EPEA
32906	Stacey Audley	EPEA
32909	Keith Audley	EPEA
32910	Ed & Angela Look	EPEA
32911	Michael Niven, Catherine Simmons	EPEA
32912	Ad Bertens	EPEA
32914	Amy Kohut	EPEA
32915	Anke Wierenga Jan Egbert (John) Wierenga	EPEA
32916	Anthony Venneman	EPEA
32918	Bill and Judie Venneman	EPEA
32919	Charles Cox	EPEA
32920	Dallis and Vicki Ziegler	EPEA
32921	WITHDRAWN	EPEA
32922	Gayle Kohut	EPEA
32924	Gordon Milne	EPEA
32925	Hans and Katrina van den Bosch	EPEA
32926	Ivan and Connie Dahl	EPEA
32928	Jo-Anne G. Hannah	EPEA
32929	Johannus G. H. Weinans Roelfien J. Weinans-Mulder	EPEA
32930	Myra Dykstra	EPEA
32931	Paul and Denise Boody	EPEA
32932	Paul Miller	EPEA
32933	Philip and Elaine Shultz	EPEA
32934	Richard Kohut	EPEA
32935	Robert and Cindy Unger	EPEA

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32986	Silvia & Martin Aebersold	D056
32990	Ron & Sylvia Hillman	D056
32987	Clinton, Marsha, Wyatt Aarsby	D056
33028	Joe & Lindsay Clendinning	D056
33024	Sem Ridder	D056
32991	Angela & Ed Look	D056
32992	Michael Niven, Catherine Simmons	D056
32993	Ad Bertens	D056
33025	Amy Kohut	D056
32994	Anke Wierenga Jan Egbert (John) Wierenga	D056
32995	Anthony Venneman	D056
32996	Bill and Judie Venneman	D056
32998	Charles Cox	D056
32999	Dallis and Vicki Ziegler	D056
33027	Gayle Kohut	D056
33000	Gordon Milne	D056
33001	Hans and Katrina van den Bosch	D056
33002	Ivan and Connie Dahl	D056
33003	Jo-Anne G. Hannah	D056
33004	Johannus G. H. Weinans Roelfien J. Weinans-Mulder	D056
33005	Myra Dykstra	D056
33006	Paul and Denise Boody	D056
33007	Paul Miller	D056
33008	Philip and Elaine Shultz	D056
33026	Richard Kohut	D056
33009	Robert and Cindy Unger	D056
33010	Tammy Sakundiak	D056
33011	Vreni and Adrian Haeni	D056
33012	Shawn and Tina Shultz	D056
33014	Berend and Corine Ridder	D056
33015	Doran Shultz	D056
33016	Mike and Lisa Kohut	D056
33017	Emma and Brandon Tetz	D056
33018	Jordan Laidlaw, Elfi Rose Weir	D056
33019	Louis and Shirley Shultz	D056
33020	Wayne and Joyce Coates	D056

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32936	Tammy Sakundiak	EPEA
32937	Vreni and Adrian Haeni	EPEA
32942	Shawn and Tina Shultz	EPEA
32943	Berend and Corine Ridder	EPEA
32944	Doran Shultz	EPEA
32945	Lowell and Heidi Grasse	EPEA
32946	Mike and Lisa Kohut	EPEA
32947	Emma and Brandon Tetz	EPEA
32948	Corinne and Kelly Clarke	EPEA
32949	Jordan Laidlaw, Elfi Rose Weir	EPEA
32950	Louis and Shirley Shultz	EPEA
32951	Wayne and Joyce Coates	EPEA
32952	Debbie and Brian Winter	EPEA
32981	Alison Regan and Brent Schaff	EPEA

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33021	Debbie and Brian Winter	D056
33029	Alison Regan and Brent Schaff	D056
33022	LS Land & Cattle Ltd.	D056
33023	Bart and Karly Boom	D056