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By Email Only

Kelvin Wright

**Statement of Concern No. 31825
Concourse Petroleum Inc. (Concourse)
Application No. 30831584**

Dear Kelvin Wright:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 30831584. 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:

- The concerns provided are related to existing operations, including work camps, which are out of scope of the current application.
- Concourse is required to address any operational complaints if any arise in regards to *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules* requirements. You may contact the AER at 1-800-222-6514 to file any complaints.
- If a Private Surface Agreement (PSA) has been registered with the AER between you and Concourse, a request for review under Section 64 of the *Responsible Energy and Development Act* may be submitted to the AER to determine if the holder of the registered PSA is not complying with a term or condition of that agreement, which could warrant the AER issuing an order to comply.
- The concern regarding weeds on private land is outside the AER jurisdiction. Concourse is required to follow the *Weed Control Act* and any concerns should be directed and addressed by the county or municipality.
- Any concerns regarding theft are outside the AER jurisdiction, and should be directed and addressed by the police.

- The AER acknowledges your concern regarding builders' liens. However, it is outside the AER jurisdiction and should be directed and addressed by Alberta Land Titles.

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>

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Attachment (1): Licence

cc: Tina Fu, Concourse Petroleum Inc.
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