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By Email Only

Werner and Sharon Ambros

**Statement of Concern No. 31947  
Anegada Oil Corp.  
Applications No. 31147766, 31148544, and 31179790**

Dear Werner and Sharon Ambros:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Applications No. 31147766, 31148544, and 31179790. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your SOC, along with the applications and all applicable requirements and other submissions or information about the applications. 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:

- In regard to your concerns around impacts to water supply and contamination, Anegada is required to follow all AER requirements that surface casing be set and cemented to a depth that is intended to protect the deepest aquifer. Anegada has also committed to testing the chemistry of the spring and water well in question before and after drilling operations. If the testing is not found to be suitable, a complete well flow test will be undertaken as backup mitigation.
- Your concerns regarding the continuous development in the area are general in nature and are beyond the scope of these applications.
- Concerns about future applications are outside the scope of this application. As per *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules*, Anegada is required to include concerned parties in its participant involvement notification program for any future infrastructure applications in the area and to notify them when those applications are submitted.
- In relation to your concerns regarding safety, Anegada is required to comply with *Directive 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry* should any emergency situations arise.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for licence, and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the licence is enclosed.

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 approval 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,

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