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Dilbag and Ish Bains

Statement of Concern No. 32966
Ember Resources Inc. (Ember)
Application No. 33567970
LLD: SW-06-19-023-24 W4M

Dear Dilbag and Ish Bains,

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 33567970. 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:

• A Detailed Site Assessment (DSA) was conducted for landscape, soil, and vegetation. The DSA showed that the conditions of the landscape, soil, and vegetation were comparable both onsite and offsite. The DSA indicates that all parameters of the 2010 Reclamation criteria for Wellsite's and Associated Facilities for Native Grasslands (Reclamation criteria) were met.

• The AER is satisfied your concerns regarding future environmental liability after a reclamation certificate has been issued, have been addressed. According to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, an Operator carries a 25-year liability for surface reclamation issues, as well as a lifetime liability for remedial contamination, following the issuance of an AER reclamation certificate. Should any issues arise, you will be able to report these at any time. This information has been provided to the you.

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 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.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

Rushang Joshi, Director,
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Attachment (1): Reclamation Certificate

cc: Erin High, Ember Resources Inc.
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