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Russell Treacy
Treacy Farms Ltd.

Statement of Concern No. 32917
Canadian Natural Resources Limited. (CNRL)
Application No. 33726304
LLD 100/05-14-025-19 W4M

Dear Russell Treacy,

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 33726304. 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 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 Cultivated Lands* (Reclamation criteria) were met.

- A site visit was completed on August 19, 2026, wherein AER reclamation assessor completed a landscape assessment and determined the weeds onsite were comparable to offsite.

    - The Reclamation Criteria requires an evaluation of whether "a site has met equivalent land capability." Given the findings made in the DSA and during the AER staff site visit, the AER is satisfied that the site has met equivalent land capability and that your concerns have been addressed.

- Operators retain a 25-year liability for surface reclamation issues (topography, vegetation, soil texture, drainage, etc.) and a lifetime liability for contamination, following the issuance of an AER Reclamation Certificate. Landowners may submit concerns/complaints at any time during this period by contacting an AER field center or recremquestions@aer.ca.

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 Reclamation Certificate, and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the Reclamation Certificate 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 Reclamation Certificate 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): Reclamation Certificate

cc: Cassandra Atkins, Canadian Natural Resources Limited
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