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Dana Boothby

Statement of Concern No. 33099
Saturn Oil & Gas Incorporation (Saturn)
Application No. 34072747

Dear Mr. Boothby,

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. 34072747. 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 information provided does not demonstrate that the anticipated construction-related effects on agricultural activities would be of a magnitude or duration that would substantially limit the ongoing agricultural use of the lands. While you raise concerns regarding grazing management, livestock movement, and access to water sources during construction, the evidence provided does not establish that the anticipated effects would substantially restrict ongoing agricultural activities.
- The concerns identified relate primarily to construction-phase interactions with ongoing agricultural operations. The information before the AER does not demonstrate that the anticipated effects associated with the applied-for route would result in a lasting reduction in agricultural land capability or effects of sufficient magnitude, duration, or permanence to warrant further consideration of the application through a hearing process.

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>

Lane Peterson
Director, Oil and Gas Surface

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Attachment (1): Licence

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