

May 8, 2020

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**WEST LAKE ENERGY LTD.**

**APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION CERTIFICATE NO. 430563**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31380**

**LOCATION: 16-29-44-9W4M**

Dear Ms. Fenton:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Reclamation Certificate Application No. 430563. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the application, the 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 statement of concern.

In its review of your concerns, the AER considered the following:

- A site visit was conducted on July 18, 2019, and AER staff concluded that the vegetation species on the site are comparable with off-site controls.
- AER staff confirmed that toadflax is present in similar concentrations on and off the access road. Further, the municipality and the rangeland agrologist from Alberta Environment and Parks were consulted, and neither had concerns about the toadflax and wormwood on the site.
- There is a spot on the access road with shallower topsoil, but the vegetation is adequately established in this area and does not impact the end land use as grassland.
- The *2010 Reclamation Criteria for Wellsites and Associated Facilities for Native Grasslands* are applied to evaluate whether “a site has met equivalent land capability.” Given the findings during the site visit, the AER is satisfied that the site has met equivalent land capability.

The AER has decided to issue the applied-for Reclamation Certificate and this is your notice of that decision. The reclamation certificate is attached.

Under the *Responsible Energy Development Act* an eligible person may file a request for a regulatory appeal on an appealable decision. Eligible persons and appealable decisions are defined in section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*. If you wish to file a request for regulatory appeal, you must submit your request in the form and manner and within the timeframe required by the AER. You can find filing requirements and forms on the AER website, <http://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/project-application/regulatory-appeal-process>.

Sincerely,

>original signed by<

Andrew MacPherson  
Director, Regulatory Applications, In-Situ  
Attachment: Complaint inspection report  
Reclamation certificate no. 430564

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