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April 15, 2019

John & Deanne Swales

CRESCENT POINT ENERGY CORP.

APPLICATION NO. 933009

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31417

Dear John Swales and Deanne Swales:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 933009. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the company's 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 statement of concern.

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

- Your concerns regarding additional batteries and associated safety, environmental, health and financial concerns related to flare and emission risks are not relevant to this pipeline application. Crescent Point was able to avoid the construction of a new gas battery and it is only applying for approval to construct the pipeline.
- Your concerns regarding safety and emergency planning have been addressed by Crescent Point. There is a site specific Emergency Response Plan in place for this pipeline and the company must comply with all of the requirements in *Directive 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry*.
- You do not have any interests in the property on which the proposed pipeline will be situated and your residence is located about 1 km south of the proposed pipeline.
    - Your concerns regarding the decrease in value of lands are general in nature and you have not demonstrated how your property value will be negatively affected by the proposed project.

Based on the above, the AER considers that the objections raised in your statement of concern have been adequately addressed. 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 letter is providing you with 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 on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Nicole Nicholas at 403-297-4886 or Nicole.Nicholas@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<O*riginally Signed By*>

Rob Cruickshank
Director, Business Process

Attachment: Pipeline Licence

cc: Janna Breitman, Crescent Point Energy Corp.
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