

September 17, 2020

By Email Only

Mike and Faye Partsch

**Statement of Concern No. 31792**  
**Tidewater Pipestone Infrastructure Corp. (TPIC)**  
**Location: 01-25-071-07W6M**  
**Application No. A10105396**

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Application No. A10105396. 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:

- Section 7(b) of the AER *Rules of Practice* provides that the Regulator may decide not to hold a hearing where “the objection raised in a statement of concern filed in respect of the application has been addressed to the satisfaction of the Regulator.” Further, section 7(e) also provides that the Regulator may consider whether a concern has been adequately dealt with or addressed through a hearing or other proceeding under any other enactment or by a decision on another application.
- Your same concerns were already adequately addressed by the original disposition letter on Application No. 1882653, issued in 2017.
- Your concerns are in relation to already approved licences and does not demonstrate how the approval of the extension application will directly and adversely affect you.
- In regards to your concerns about gas migration and leaks, you may submit an operational complaint to the Energy and Environmental Response line at 1-800-222-6514 should any operational issues arise.

- The application is administrative in nature, and your concerns are operational based, and not specific to the extension application.

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 that 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 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](mailto:SOC@aer.ca).

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

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Attachment (1): Approval

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