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By Email and Mail

Erica Ackerman  
135 Community Lane  
Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 5B4**Statement of Concern No. 32556  
Drift Resources Technologies Inc. to Prairie Provident Resources  
Applications No. A10129855, A10129856**

Dear Erica Ackerman,

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SOC) about Applications No. A10129855 and A10129856. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your SOC, along with the applications, and all applicable requirements and other submissions or information about the applications. 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:

- Drift has submitted applications to assign ownership of Mineral Surface Lease No. 080696 (wellsite) and Licence of Occupation No. 080526 (access road) to Prairie Provident Resources (PPR). The concerns regarding pollution are considered out of scope of the subject applications as these applications are administrative in nature and do not propose any new infrastructure.
- Your concerns around increased traffic are outside of the AER's jurisdiction and should be directed and addressed by Alberta Transportation or the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Based on the above, the AER has concluded that it is not necessary to hold a hearing before making a decision on the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for assignments and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the assignments are 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 assignments 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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Enclosed (3): 1 SOC Disposition Letter, 2 Assignments

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