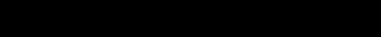


BY E-MAIL ONLY

May 2, 2016

Priscilla Kennedy
E-mail: **APPLICATION No. PLA141837 from Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNRL)
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 29466**

Dear Priscilla Kennedy:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern on behalf of your client Rita Callan about Application No. PLA141837. 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 and has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment or otherwise necessary to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

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

- You do not appear to request a hearing on the application.
- This application was made for administrative purposes only; the pipeline was constructed in 1993, and no new disturbance will occur as a result of this application.
- This application relates to an existing disturbance and will not cause any new impacts to your client's trap line. As a result, you have not demonstrated that your client may be directly and adversely impacted by this administrative application.

The AER has issued the applied-for approval and this is your notice of that decision. A copy of the approval 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 www.aer.ca under Applications & Notices: Appeals.

inquiries 1-855-297-8311
24-hour
emergency 1-800-222-6514

If you have any questions, contact Emilee Mailes at 780-743-7398 or e-mail emilee.mailes@aer.ca

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Tara Hosick
Acting Director, Land Use Authorizations

Enclosure: **Approval**

cc: Patrick Caldwell, Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Authorizations Branch Support, ARCTeam@aer.ca
AER Fort McMurray Field Centre, aerlands.northeastregion@aer.ca

May 2, 2016

Canadian Natural Resources Limited

By e-mail only: [REDACTED]

**RE: Notice of Decision: Formal Disposition Issued
Pipeline Agreement: PLA141837**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Based on the review of your formal disposition application dated **November 3, 2014**, the Alberta Energy Regulator has completed its review of your request.

Pursuant to section 20 of the *Public Lands Act*, the Alberta Energy Regulator is granting authority to enter upon those portions of vacant or other public lands for which you have obtained the occupant's consent, for the purpose of a **pipeline**, subject to the conditions in Schedule A, attached.

The *Responsible Energy Development Act* permits the filing of a request for a regulatory appeal by an eligible person in regards to an appealable decision as defined in section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act*.

If you are eligible to file a request for a regulatory appeal and you wish to do so, you must submit your request in the form and manner and within the timeframe required by the Alberta Energy Regulator. Filing requirements are set out in section 30 of the Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice available on the AER website, www.aer.ca under Acts, Regulations and Rules. Regulatory appeal requests should be emailed to the Regulatory Appeal inbox at: RegulatoryAppeal@aer.ca.

Should you have any questions regarding the above decision, please contact the undersigned at AERSurfaceActivityApplication@aer.ca, quoting the disposition number.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

Tara Hosick

Acting Director, Land Use Authorizations

Alberta Energy Regulator

cc: 

SCHEDULE "A"

1. 007 **IN THIS DOCUMENT**, unless the context indicates otherwise:

"approval" whenever required, must be in writing.

"authority" means: this document or the right to occupy public land granted by this document.

"Authorizer" means: the "Authorizer" duly designated under the *Public Lands Act*.

"officer of the regulatory body" means: an employee of the regulatory body, responsible for the management of surface activity on the land.

"Regulator" means: Alberta Energy Regulator.

"holder" means: the recipient of the right to occupy public land granted by this document.

"land(s)" means: the specific land which the holder is authorized to occupy by this document.

"regulatory body" means: the Department of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development or the Alberta Energy Regulator.

Payments required by this document are to be made payable to the **"Government of Alberta"**.

- a) The holder shall comply with all relevant laws in the Province of Alberta.
- b) A copy of this authority shall be retained on the job site during all phases of your activity, including, if applicable, preparation, construction, development, maintenance and abandonment.
- c) The holder shall not conduct any activity on the land where prior rights have been issued without the consent of the holder of these prior rights. A list of prior and subsisting authorizations and dispositions (prior rights) issued on the quarter sections included in this authority can be purchased from Alberta Energy, Crown Land Data Support, telephone: 780-422-1395, or the Alberta Energy website: <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca>.

Surface rights plot sheets showing active dispositions, and individual activity plans can be purchased from IHS, Main Floor, Petroleum Plaza, South Tower, 9915 – 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2G8, telephone: 780-413-3380, fax: 780-413-3383 or website: <http://www.petrosurveys.ca>.

- d) The holder shall contact the registered trapper, if any trapping areas (TPA) have been issued on the quarter sections included in this authority, at least TEN DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY ACTIVITY. This must be done by registered mail and we recommend personal communication follow-up. The trapper's name and address may be obtained from Alberta Energy, Crown Land Data Support (telephone: 780-422-1395). For other information concerning registered traplines, contact the Client and Licensing Service, Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Edmonton, Alberta (telephone: 780-427-5185) upon receipt of this approval. The holder may be responsible for any damage to traps, snares or other improvements.
- e) Where applicable, the regulatory body may, in addition to any other charges, assess a further charge of 50 cents per acre (\$1.24 per hectare) on every acre or part acre in this authority to fund the Trapper's Compensation Program. Classification of lands can be obtained from Alberta Energy, Crown Land Data Support, telephone: 780-422-1395 or the Alberta Energy website: <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca>.
- f) The holder is responsible for obtaining any necessary federal, municipal and other permits and approvals with respect to this authority.
- g) The holder agrees to hold harmless the regulatory body from any and all third party claims, demands, or actions for which the holder is legally responsible, including those arising out of negligence or wilful acts by the holder or the holder's employees or agents. This hold harmless shall survive this Agreement.
- h) The holder shall indemnify and save harmless the regulatory body from any and all claims, actions, suits, or similar proceedings commenced by any competent regulatory authority against the holder or the regulatory body in connection with the activity or holder's use of the land, including without limitation the local municipality, any other department or agency of the Alberta Government or the Government of Canada.
- i) The holder shall, at its own expense and without limiting its liabilities herein, insure its operations under a contract of General Liability Insurance, in accordance with the *Alberta Insurance Act*, in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 inclusive per occurrence, insuring

against bodily injury, personal injury and property damage including loss of use thereof. The holder shall provide the regulatory body with acceptable evidence of insurance prior to the commencement of the work and shall promptly provide the regulatory body with a certified true copy of each policy upon request.

- j) This authority is granted subject to further amendment by the regulatory body, in its sole discretion.
 - k) The holder shall furnish proof, upon request, that the holder has complied with any and all of the provisions of the holder's disposition in a form and time required by the regulatory body.
- 2. 020 This authorization may be subject to charges/refund. Notification will follow under separate cover.
 - 3. 027 The holder shall within ninety days of the activity being built, provide to the regulatory body a final survey plan performed by an Alberta land surveyor in accordance with the *Surveys Act*, the Manual of Standard Practice of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association and the regulatory body's Disposition Plan Requirements.
 - 4. 114 Soil rutting shall not occur on minimal disturbance sites
 - 5. 169 Vegetation control along the right of way is permitted to a maximum of three metres, centered on the pipeline, notwithstanding the requirement to comply with the Weed Control Act.
 - 6. 035 The lease, when issued, will be for a term as indicated effective from the date of this authority.

Term: **Indefinite**

- 7. 178 This authorization is approved subject to the methods and environmental conditions outlined in the environmental field report dated **November 3, 2014**.