

BY E-MAIL ONLY

December 18, 2017

Ruth & Rudy Sieker

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sieker:

Calgary Head Office
Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4
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**Re: Application No. 1894935 from SemCAMS ULC (Application)
Statement of Concern Tracking No. 30955**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated December 5, 2017 in which you outlined concerns about the Application.

Your letter has been received after the deadline for filing statements of concern in response to the Application, which expired on August 31, 2017.

The *Responsible Energy Development Act* and the *AER Rules of Practice* require that statements of concern be filed within the deadline set out in the notice of application, unless, due to extraordinary circumstances, the AER exercises its discretion to permit a statement of concern to be filed after the deadline.

The AER has decided not to accept and process your letter/statement of concern for the following reasons:

- The deadline to file a statement of concern contained in the notice of application is established to create efficiencies and to allow the AER to make decisions in a timely manner;
- In determining whether to accept and process a statement of concern filed after the filing deadline, the AER must balance fairness between the parties, recognizing all interests involved. This is a balance between making timely decisions for applicants and allowing all potentially impacted stakeholders an opportunity to participate in the regulatory process;
- The deadline to file a statement of concern in response to the Application expired August 31, 2017, at 4:00 pm. The AER received your statement of concern on December 5, 2017, more than 90 days past the deadline for filing; and
- You did not request an extension to file a statement of concern in response to the Application prior to the deadline.

For the reasons noted above, the AER has not accepted your correspondence dated December 5, 2017 as a statement of concern in response to the Application and will not be processing it as such.

If you have any questions, contact Lynn Maric at 403-297-5292 or e-mail

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Sincerely,
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