

BY E-MAIL ONLY

August 17, 2018

Brenda and Gordon McBeth

PURE ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD.

APPLICATIONS NO. 1907859, 1907864, 1907866

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31087

Dear Brenda and Gordon McBeth:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. 1907859, 1907864, 1907866. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the applications, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the applications. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment, or necessary, to consider the concerns outlined in your statement of concern.

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

- Pure has applied to drill three wells that it intends to use in the subsurface disposal or storage of fluids. The proposed wells are not located on your lands, and are about 1360 meters from the boundary of your property. Your lands will not be impacted by any setbacks associated with the wells.
- Your concerns about the proximity of operations at a future facility at the site are outside the scope of the current well applications. Pure must apply to the AER for approval to construct and operate any facility at the site and you would be notified of that application and have an opportunity to express and have your concerns considered by the AER at that time.
- Regarding your concerns about notification and information provided by Pure about the applications, the AER has reviewed the application materials, including Pure's comprehensive responses to the concerns and questions outlined in your statement of concern, and is satisfied that Pure has met, and in some cases exceeded, the

applicable application notification and consultation requirements in AER *Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules*.

- As these wells are intended to be part of a larger project involving the disposal and storage of Class 1a/1b fluids and solids into underground formations and/or caverns, and you have expressed concerns in the development, the AER has requested Pure provide you direct notification of all future applications related to this project in addition to all other notification and consultation requirements that may be required.

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Based on the above, your concerns are addressed to the AER's satisfaction, and you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by the applications. The AER has decided to issue the applied-for licences and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the licences are 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, <http://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/project-application/regulatory-appeal-process>.

If you have any questions, contact Yvonne Chow by e-mail at Yvonne.Chow@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Jon Keeler
Acting Director, In Situ Authorizations

Attachments: Licences (3)

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