

BY EMAIL ONLY

January 24, 2019

Roxanne Free

TORXEN ENERGY LTD.

APPLICATION NO. 1913786

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 31343

Dear Ms. Free:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Application No. 1913786. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the company's 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 statement of concern.

In our review of your concerns, we considered the following:

- You do not own the lands on which the applied for facility is located, and your residence is located approximately 1.04 km away from the facility.
- Your concerns regarding noise at the facility have been addressed and reviewed through a Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) which was deemed satisfactory by AER staff
- Your concerns about animals and wildlife are vague and general in nature, and it is unclear how animals might be affected by the well applications, and how this might directly and adversely affect you. Torxen is required to follow all applicable requirements and regulations regarding the protection and management of local wildlife.
- Your concerns about flaring are in relation to the already approved well licences, which are outside the scope of this application.

- You have not demonstrated how you may be directly and adversely affected by this 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 the licence 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 on our website under Regulatory Appeal Process.

If you have any questions, contact Megan Carfantan at 403-297-8415 or Megan.Carfantan@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

Rob Cruickshank
Director, Business Process

Enclosure (1): **(Licence)**

cc: Holly MacDonald, Torxen Energy LTD.
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