

BY E-MAIL ONLY**December 10, 2015**

Dale Van Volkingburgh
Director of Public Works
County of Grande Prairie

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**APPLICATIONS No. 1823491 & 1834249 FROM TERADO GAS STORAGE
CORP. (TERADO)**

STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 29720

Dear Mr. Van Volkingburgh:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern (SoC) on the applications listed above on behalf of County of Grande Prairie No. 1 (County of GP/County). The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed the County's SoC, along with the applications, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the applications and has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment or otherwise necessary to consider the concerns outlined in the County's SoC.

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

- You have indicated that there are individual residents within the County who have a number of concerns about the applications. However, the County, as a municipality, is a corporation with natural person powers pursuant to sections 4 and 6 of the *Municipal Government Act*, and is distinct from persons that reside within its boundaries. You have not indicated that the County has been authorized by one or more specific residents to act as their agent.
- The AER provided public notice of the applications and a number of County residents have filed statements of concerns on the applications.
- You have not indicated in your statement of concern that the County is a person that may be directly and adversely affected by the application, contrary to section 32 of REDA and section 6(1)(a)(i) of the AER's *Rules Of Practice*.

Based on the foregoing, you have not demonstrated that the County may be directly and adversely affected by the applications.

The AER has issued the applied-for licences and approvals 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*. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Miles at _____ or e-mail _____

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Shelley Youens
Director, Infrastructure Authorizations
(Oil and Gas)

Enclosure (1): Licence

cc: Duane Thompson, Terado Gas Storage Corp.
AER Grande Prairie Field Centre