

BY E-MAIL ONLY

December 14, 2017

Gerald Radke, for the Estate of Elsie Scheetz

**BLACKSPUR OIL CORPORATION
APPLICATION NO. 1874178
STATEMENT OF CONCERN NO. 30523**

Dear Mr. Radke:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern on behalf of the Estate of Elsie Scheetz (the Estate) about Application No. 1874178 (Application). In the Application Blackspur Oil Corp. (Blackspur) seeks a licence to drill and produce a crude oil well at surface location 16-33-49-1 W5M.

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, the Application, applicable AER requirements, and other submissions or information about the Application. The AER has decided that a hearing is not required in order to consider your concerns about the well licence application in greater detail.

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

- At the time of Application, the Estate owned lands located approximately 130 meters from the proposed well. On May 6, 2017, you communicated to the AER that the Estate lands were sold. The Estate no longer holds an interest in those lands.
- You expressed concerns regarding Blackspur's consultation with the community. The AER notes that Blackspur has met the consultation and notification requirements in *Directive 056* and in all other respects Blackspur has complied with AER notification and consultation requirements in connection with the well application.

Based on the above, in particular that the Estate you represent no longer owns the lands in proximity to the proposed wellsite, you have not demonstrated that you or the Estate may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the Application. The AER has, however, decided to hold a hearing of both the well licence application and an existing Blackspur application for a pipeline (Application No. 146873) that, if approved, would be

associated with the proposed well. The primary purpose of the hearing will be to consider the concerns another individual has about the proposed pipeline, which (if approved) would cross a portion of that individual's land. The AER will issue a notice of hearing in due course. As a result, the AER has not made a decision on the Application at this time, and you will be provided notice of the AER's decision on the Application when that decision is made.

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If you have any questions, contact Lonny Olsen at 403-297-3513 or e-mail Lonny.Olsen@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

Alberta Energy Regulator

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