

BY E-MAIL ONLY

October 13, 2015

Bill McElhanney  
**Ackroyd LLP**

**APPLICATIONS NO. 1830281, 1830284, 1830285, 1830287, 1830288, 1830289,  
1830290, 1830291, 1832083, 1832084, OSE150003 AND OSE150004**

**(APPLICATIONS)**

**TECK RESOURCES LIMITED (TECK)**

**STATEMENT OF CONCERNS NO. 29761, 29762, AND 29812**

Dear Mr. McElhanney:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern on behalf of Fort McMurray #468 First Nation (FMFN) about the Applications. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statements of concern, along with the application, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the application and has decided that a hearing is not required under an enactment or otherwise necessary to consider the concerns outlined in your statements of concern.

In its review of FMFN's concerns, the AER considered the following:

- The application area is within the boundary of the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan (LARP), which addresses acceptable land disturbance standards in relation to wildlife and management of cumulative impacts on a regional basis. The subject exploration activities are permitted under LARP.
- The AER is satisfied that proper and responsible completion of Teck's oil sands exploration program, including the construction, operation and abandonment of infrastructure associated with the current applications, will result in minimal lasting disturbance or impact on the environment and natural resources, and is not expected to contribute to cumulative effects. Concerns regarding impacts from Teck's Frontier project should be raised in the context of that proceeding.
- FMFN did not provide any concerns that pertain specifically to Teck's 2015/2016 winter drilling program.

- FNFM has provided no “hard information” about locations where land within or affected by the OSE programs is used by FNFM or how its members may be affected.<sup>1</sup> The information provided is more general in nature and does not indicate if or how FMFN members may be directly and adversely affected by the application.

Based on the above and having regard for all of the information before the AER, you have not demonstrated that FMFN may be directly and adversely affected by the application.

The AER has issued the applied-for authorization and licences and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the authorizations are attached. You can view copies of the licences at the links listed below:

- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1830281>
- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1830284>
- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1830285>
- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1830287>
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- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1830291>
- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1832083>
- <http://portal.aer.ca/portal/site/pnod/menuitem.1d70a9f25e6fab1163d3a372222a10a0/?decision=1832084>

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<sup>1</sup> *Dene Tha' First Nation v Alberta (Energy and Utilities Board)*, 2005 ABCA 68 at para 18.

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 [www.aer.ca](http://www.aer.ca) under Applications & Notices: Appeals.

If you have any questions regarding the land use applications, contact Ashley Blackwood at \_\_\_\_\_ or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions regarding the infrastructure applications, contact Rachel Ruddell at \_\_\_\_\_ or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Elizabeth Grilo  
Director, Land Use Authorizations

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Shelley Youens  
Director, Infrastructure Authorizations  
(Oil and Gas)

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Attachments (139): 137 well licences and Notice of Decision OSE150003 and OSE150004

cc: Shelia Risbud, Teck Resources Limited  
Authorizations Branch Support  
AER Bonnyville Field Centre  
AER Land Use Northeast Region  
AER Aboriginal Relations  
Aboriginal Consultation Office