

BY E-MAIL ONLY

June 15, 2018

Earl Burghardt
Lone Ridge Inspection Services Ltd.

ALBERTA PRODUCTS PIPE LINE LTD
APPLICATIONS NO. 001-00390867 AND 1891278
STATEMENTS OF CONCERN NO. 30658, 30659, AND 30796

Dear Earl Burghardt:

You are receiving this letter because you filed a statement of concern about Applications No. 001-00390867 and 1891278. The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has reviewed your statement of concern, along with the application, the applicable requirements, and other submissions or information about the application. 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:

- The route of the proposed pipeline will not traverse through your lands.
- Regarding your concerns about clubroot and environmental impacts, Alberta Products and Pipe Line Ltd (APPL) is required to meet all regulatory guidelines and requirements.
- Your concerns about negative impacts on the Bigstone Creek are general in nature, and you have not demonstrated how the proposed pipeline will negatively impact it.
- Regarding your concern with noise levels at the Wetaskiwin Pump Station, APPL has confirmed that no additional motors or generators will be required as a result of this project, as such an increased in noise level is not anticipated.

- The concerns raised in your statement of concern primarily relate generally to APPL's existing pipeline and are outside the scope of and do not relate specifically to the current applications.
- Your concerns regarding the operation of the existing pipeline and past construction practices should be addressed by the appropriate AER Field Centre. To report any impacts to your lands which may be caused by energy resource activity, please call the AER's Energy and Environmental 24-hour Response Line at 1-800-222- 6514.
- Your concerns about entry access and pipeline right of way properties that pertain to the operations of the existing pipeline are beyond the scope of the current applications. In addition, APPL has indicated that once the new pipeline is operational, the existing line will be discontinued. Further, surface access and compensation matters are outside of AER jurisdiction and should be addressed with the Alberta Surface Rights Board.
- The objections raised in your statement of concern have been addressed to the AER's satisfaction.

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Based on the above, you have not demonstrated that you may be directly and adversely affected by approval of the applications or that the AER should hold a hearing before making its decision on the applications. The AER has issued the applied-for approval and licence and this is your notice of that decision. Copies of the approval and licence 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 Valeria Silva at 403-592-4157 or e-mail valeria.silva@aer.ca.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (2): **(Approval and Licence)**

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