

BY E-MAIL ONLY

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APPLICATION No. 1894935 from SemCAMS ULC

TRACKING NO. 31036

Dear Don Schultz:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated January 15, 2018, in which you outlined concerns about the subject application. Your letter has been received after the deadline for filing statements of concern. The *Responsible Energy Development Act* and the *AER Rules of Practice* require you to file a statement of concern within the deadline set out in the notice of application, unless the AER permits you to file the SOC late.

The AER has decided not to permit your late filing based on the following reasons:

- The deadline to file an SOC contained in the notice of application is established to create efficiencies and to allow the AER to make decisions in a timely manner.
- In determining whether to permit a late filing, the AER must balance fairness between the parties, recognizing the interests that are involved. This is a balance between making timely decisions for applicants and allowing concerned persons the opportunity to participate in the regulatory process.
- The deadline to file an SOC for the subject application was August 31, 2017, at 4:00 PM. Your SOC was dated January 15, 2018 and received by the AER on February 2, 2018; over 150 days past the deadline for filing.
- No request for an extension to file a statement of concern was received prior to the deadline.

If you have any questions, contact Lynn Maric at 403-297-5292 or e-mail

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Sincerely,

<Original Signed By>

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