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APPLICATION NO. 1900641

TIDEWATER MIDSTREAM AND INFRASTRUCTURE LTD.

TRACKING NO. 31003

Dear Kathleen McDace and Dean Hartford:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated December 11, 2017, and received by the AER on January 17, 2017, in which you outlined concerns about the subject application. Your letter has been received after the deadline for filing a statement of concern (SOC). The *Responsible Energy Development Act* and the *AER Rules of Practice* require you to file a SOC 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 notice of application was published on the AER's website on October 25, 2017, with a deadline to file a SOC for the subject application by November 24, 2017, at 4:00PM.
- 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 or not to permit a late filed SOC, 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 parties the opportunity to participate in the regulatory process.
- No request for an extension to file a SOC was received prior to the deadline.
- You did not respond to the AER correspondence dated January 19, 2018, requesting additional information regarding the late submission.

If you have any questions, contact Valeria Silva at 403-592-4157 or e-mail valeria.silva@aer.ca.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure (2): **AER to McDace & Hartford-Late Filing-Request for Information-2018-01-19**
31003 - McDace and Hartford to Tidewater - SOC - 2017-12-11

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