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## Re: Proposed Pelican Lake Grand Rapids Project

Dear Mr. Demchuk:

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for the above project has now been deemed complete pursuant to Section 53 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA). Please note that this determination of EIA Completeness <u>does not</u> represent acceptance or approval of the proposed project. The EIA report has been referred to the AER who will issue a decision as to whether the project may proceed further in the regulatory process. If the AER approves the Pelican Lake Grand Rapids project, it will then require a regulatory decision by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development with regards to the EPEA and *Water Act* applications. Cenovus may be required to provide additional project information to Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development in order for the necessary regulatory decisions to be made and potential approvals issued.

If you have any questions about the Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development Approvals process, please contact Albert Liu at (780) 644-8525.

Sincerely,

Corinne Kristensen

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(Designated Director Under the Act)