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**Proposed Christina Lake Phase H and Eastern Expansion, AER Application No. 1758947, EPEA Application No. 019-00048522**

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

The Alberta Energy Regulator has deemed the environmental impact assessment (EIA) report for the proposed Christina Lake Phase H and Eastern Expansion pursuant to section 53 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*, complete.

In support of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)* Application No. 019-00048522, AER Application No. 1758947, Alberta Energy Regulator and associated government agencies have reviewed the environmental impact assessment (EIA) report received on May 21, 2013 and supplemental information request response(s) received on June 25, 2014, January 22, 2015 and April 15, 2015 and have determined that the content of the report meets the terms of reference published on November 15, 2012.

This determination of EIA completeness *does not* represent acceptance or approval of the proposed project. The EIA report will now be considered by the AER under the *Oil Sands Conservation Act* and *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, who will issue a decision as to whether the project may proceed further in the regulatory process. Cenovus FCCL Ltd. may be required to provide additional project information to the AER in order for the necessary regulatory decisions to be made and potential approvals issued.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss our review of the EIA report.

If you have any questions about the subsequent regulatory process, please contact the Energy Enactment Coordinator or the *EPEA* coordinator.

Sincerely,/Regards,



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