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## **EIA Report Complete for Imperial Oil Resources Limited's Proposed Cold Lake Expansion Project**

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

In support of the *Oil Sands Conservation Act (OSCA)* Application No. 1854138, and *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)* Application No. 013-73534, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and appropriate government departments have reviewed the environmental impact assessment (EIA) report received on March 11, 2016 and supplemental information request response(s) received on August 5, 2016, December 2, 2016, and February 15, 2017 and have determined that the content of the report meets the terms of reference issued on December 14, 2015.

Please be advised that I have deemed the EIA report complete pursuant to Section 53 of *EPEA*.

By copy of this letter, Imperial Oil Resources Limited (Imperial) is hereby informed of the EIA report completeness determination and that this determination *does not* represent acceptance or approval of the proposed project. The EIA report will now be considered further by the AER for a decision as to whether the project may proceed in the regulatory process. Imperial 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 the review of the EIA report.

Sincerely,



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