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By email only

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Environmental Impact Assessment Report Complete for Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL)'s proposed Pike 2 Project

Dear Mr. MacPherson,

In support of *Oil Sands Conservation Act* Application No. 1917507 and *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)* Application No. 001-00426706 for CNRL's Pike 2 project (the proposed project), the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and applicable government departments have reviewed the environmental impact assessment (EIA) report received on December 19, 2018 and subsequent supplemental information request responses and have determined that the content of the EIA report meets the final terms of reference issued on November 8, 2018.

Accordingly, please be advised that I have determined that the EIA report is complete pursuant to section 53 of the *EPEA*.

By copy of this letter, CNRL is hereby informed of the AER's determination that the EIA report is complete. This determination *does not* represent acceptance or approval of the proposed project. The AER will continue to consider the EIA report further in determining whether the proposed project may proceed in the regulatory process. To that end, the AER may require CNRL to provide additional information

regarding the proposed project in order for the AER to make necessary regulatory decisions, including whether to approve the proposed project and issue approval documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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