

May 31, 2013

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Dear Dr. Danielson:

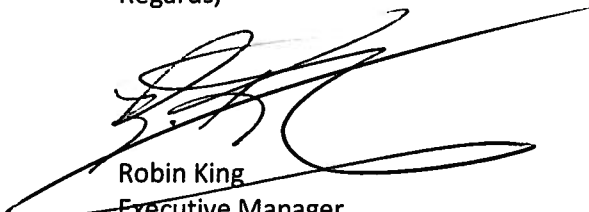
Re: Northeast Capital Industrial Association (NCIA) Regional Noise Management Plan (RNMP)

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) recognizes the significant work that has been put forward on the RNMP. This initiative is a good example of collaboration and aligning efforts for the purpose of dealing with complex challenges to ensure regulatory requirements are met or exceeded.

As per our correspondence to you on this file of December 10, 2007, and subsequent information that you have provided to the ERCB, we acknowledge that the NCIA regional noise baseline is now established through the NCIA regional noise model, that comprehensive public engagement has occurred and that NCIA members have implemented the requirements of the RNMP as per NCIA's standard 2010-001.

Accordingly, per Section 5.1 of Noise Control Directive 038, the ERCB agrees that CSL surveys are not practical within Alberta's Industrial Heartland owing to the large and growing industrial footprint in the area, and approves the detailed NCIA Noise Management Plan and NCIA Regional Noise Model for use in this area effective June 1, 2013.

Regards,



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Executive Manager
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cc: Don South, Field Surveillance and Operations Branch