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Reference No. 133729 Incident No. 220271

Shawn & Ronalie Campbell RR4 Ponoka, Alberta T4J 1R4

Sent via email: wagontr@platinum.ca

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Campbell,

## RE: Campbell Water Well at SE-18-43-27-W4M

Further to our telephone conversation on January 6, 2012 and your letter addressed to the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) on January 8, 2012, the ERCB has already made commitments for this follow-up testing for 2 to 5 years depending on the results. The ERCB is the lead agency for this investigation with support from AEW. It is the goal of the ERCB to continue to evaluate whether a link can be established between adjacent oil and gas operations and the gas in your water well.

The ERCB will be arranging third party sampling from the same pool of qualified contractors that AEW would consider. Therefore, AEW sees no added benefit in taking over coordination of the sampling from an assurance perspective.

In a letter dated December 3, 2010, the ERCB offered to test and monitor your water well through an independent qualified contractor for 2 to 5 years depending on the results. I encourage you to provide permission to the ERCB to proceed with their investigation and monitoring of your water well so they can continue their efforts to determine whether nearby energy wells may be the source of gas in your water well.

In light of your concerns, AEW offers to be present during the sampling activity proposed by the ERCB to observe the testing. These conditions could be proposed in the revised permission sign off form, specific to each test date.

The ERCB has been keeping AEW up to date with the investigation and we have received copies of reports and correspondence that the ERCB has received or produced since taking over the investigation in 2008.

Once the 2012 test results are available, with your permission, AEW plans to present the hydrogen sulphide results to Alberta Health and Wellness, for advice on the current acute or chronic health exposure risks under normal use or consumption.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Breeann Barry, P.Ag. Environmental Protection Officer

cc: Michael Bevan, ERCB Hydrogeologist