

Made at Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, on August 18, 2026	ALBERTA ENERGY REGULATOR
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Under sections 113 and 241 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*

Sumerian Oil & Gas Inc.

200, 117 – 8th Avenue S.W.

Calgary, AB T2P 1B4

(Sumerian or the Licensee)

WHEREAS Sumerian is the holder of a facility licence located at 15-35-021-07W4 (site), Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) License number F2927, issued by the AER under the *Oil & Gas Conservation Act*;

WHEREAS on April 30, 2026, at approximately 09:00 am, the AER conducted an inspection of the site, recorded as FIS Inspection ID 562834, that identified multiple areas around the site where a release had occurred but had not been cleaned up (Release);

WHEREAS the facility contains crude oil, which is a substance, as defined in section 1(mmm) of the *EPEA* (Substance);

WHEREAS the Substance is known to cause an adverse effect to the environment;

WHEREAS Sumerian is a person responsible for the Substance, as defined in section 1(tt) of the *EPEA*;

WHEREAS Sumerian was informed of FIS Inspection ID 562834 identifying the Release through the FIS/DDS system;

WHEREAS on July 31, 2026, at approximately 07:30 am, the AER attended the site and found that the Release had not been cleaned up;

WHEREAS on July 31, 2026, the AER found open pipes, pails, trays, and containers of oil, including a wheel barrel, that had already overflowed and were at risk of further overflowing during future rain events;

WHEREAS on July 31, 2026, the AER also found an open tray of oil in the process building containing a deceased bird;

WHEREAS on August 4, 2026, at approximately 01:54 pm, the AER emailed Sumerian requesting the Release be cleaned up by August 7, 2026, at 05:00 pm, and provide photo and waste manifest evidence to the AER to demonstrate remedial action was complete;

WHEREAS on August 7, 2026, at approximately 03:59 pm, Sumerian emailed the AER a description of the work completed at the site that included removing all free-standing fluid on June 8, 2026, removing all garbage and debris on July 9, 2026, and remediating surface staining on August 6, 2026;

WHEREAS on August 7, 2026, Sumerian emailed the AER photos of their cleanup efforts, including on-site waste soil storage and one area that was scraped up, but did not provide the requested waste manifesting documentation for waste removed from the site;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, at approximately 11:00 am, the AER conducted an inspection of the site, recorded as FIS Inspection ID 565464, that identified multiple areas around the site where the Release had occurred but had not been cleaned up;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, the AER found that one area at the site appeared to have been scraped with a skid steer and deposited in the on-site waste bins;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, the AER found that the scraped area was covered with fresh gravel, sourced from around the site;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, the AER found that a steel open top support piling had oil inside and floating on the groundwater at the bottom, approximately 3 meters below ground level;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, the AER found no indication that any other Release areas around the site had been cleaned up or covered up;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, the AER found that the open pipes, trays, and containers of oil, including the wheel barrel, identified during the July 31, 2026, site visit, were still present;

WHEREAS on August 11, 2026, the AER found that the tray of oil in the process building containing the deceased bird was still present;

WHEREAS on April 30, July 31, & August 11, 2026, the AER collected photo evidence of multiple release areas and the open containers of oil around the site;

WHEREAS on August 12, 2026, at approximately 04:42 pm, the AER emailed Sumerian a copy of FIS Inspection ID 565464 and the pictures taken on July 31, 2026, and August 11, 2026;

WHEREAS Jason Dahlgren, Senior Inspector, Field Operations Provincial (Senior Inspector) has the authority to issue orders under *EPEA*;

WHEREAS the Senior Inspector is of the opinion that the release of a substance into the environment has occurred, and the substance has caused, is causing, or may cause an adverse effect, and remedial work is required to mitigate adverse effects by the Release;

Therefore, I, Jason Dahlgren, Senior Inspector, Field Operations Provincial, under sections 113 and 241 of *EPEA*, do hereby order Sumerian to do the following to the satisfaction of the Senior Inspector:

1. Within 14 days of the date of this order, remove and dispose of all liquids contained in all trays, pails, pipes, tanks, wheel barrels, or other liquid containment devices and render those liquid containment devices unable to hold fluids or remove from the site.
2. Within 14 days of the date of this order, remove and dispose of all impacted soils from the site, including any additional areas throughout the site the AER may not have already identified.
3. Within 14 days of the date of this order, remove and dispose of all oilfield waste at the site.
4. Immediately provide confirmation of completion of 1, 2, and 3 to the Senior Inspector at Jason.Dahlgren@aer.ca.
5. Immediately upon completion of 1, 2, & 3, provide all waste manifests and fluid transfer documents showing the volumes and where the products were disposed of to the Senior Inspector at Jason.Dahlgren@aer.ca.
6. No later than October 30, 2026, complete the following (refer to *AER Manual 21: Contamination Management*):
 - a. Phase 2 ESA of the Site (per the Environmental Site Assessment Standard) and,
 - b. Submit the reports to the AER via a OneStop Record of Site Condition and provide the submission ID numbers to the Senior Inspector at Jason.Dahlgren@aer.ca.

Dated at the City of Wainwright in the Province of Alberta, the 18th day of August 2026.

<original signed by>

Jason Dahlgren
Senior Inspector
Alberta Energy Regulator

In complying with this order, the party or parties named must obtain all approvals necessary, notwithstanding the above requirements.

This order in no way precludes any enforcement actions being taken regarding this matter under the *EPEA* or any other provincial or federal legislation, or by any other regulator with jurisdiction.

Under the *Responsible Energy Development Act*, an eligible person may appeal decisions that meet certain criteria. Eligible persons and appealable decisions are defined in section 36 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and section 3.1 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act General Regulation*. If you wish to file a request for regulatory appeal, you must submit your request according to

the AER's requirements. You can find filing requirements and forms on the AER website, www.aer.ca, under Applications and Notices: Regulatory Appeal Process.