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***Via Courier and Email***

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Re: Proceeding No. 1457147  
Our Reference: ACL005

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I am writing as counsel for ARC Resources Ltd. ("ARC") in response to your letter of October 2, 2006, and specifically your request for estimates of the time required to present direct evidence and to conduct cross-examination.

Please be advised that ARC does not intend to lead any direct evidence or conduct cross-examination in respect of any witnesses produced, including any expert witness. Further, ARC does not intend to produce a witness panel unless requested in advance to do so for the purposes of cross-examination on the matters contained within its filed submission. ARC anticipates any opening remarks it will be required to make will take no longer than 10 minutes.

Despite the foregoing, ARC reserves the right to lead direct evidence and conduct cross-examination should the conduct of the Proceedings require it.

Yours truly,  
**THACKRAY BURGESS**

  
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cc: Arc Resources Ltd.  
Attn: Jan Peters

**Schedule "A"**

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