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Attention: Mr. Douglas A. Larder, Q.C.
General Counsel

Dear Sir:

**Re: Proceeding No. 1457147
Coalbed Methane (CBM) Review Hearing**

I am writing as counsel for ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp. ("ConocoPhillips") 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.

I expect to require approximately one half hour to present the direct evidence of ConocoPhillips. Furthermore, at this time I agree with the estimates suggested by counsel for Devon Canada Corporation in his October 6, 2006 letter to you in respect of cross-examination. ConocoPhillips will shortly be filing with the Board written evidence that sets out the qualifications and experience of its witnesses.

A copy of this letter will be provided to each of the parties noted below. This letter should be filed as **Exhibit 12-007-2006-10-06**.

Yours truly,

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