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Via Email

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 – 5 Avenue SW
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Attention: Douglas A. Larder, Q.C.

Dear Sir:

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

Further to the Board's letter of October 2, Apache Canada Ltd. will require approximately 15 minutes to present its Direct Evidence. Consistent with the letter previously filed on behalf of Devon Canada Corporation and Fairborne Energy Ltd., Apache's witnesses will not be presented to answer questions in respect of any legal arguments which are set out in Apache's submissions. Apache will file with the Board, as soon as this is available, written evidence that sets out the qualifications and experience of Apache's witnesses.

Apache has not finalized the amount of time that it will require for cross-examination of CDP, EnCana, Dr. Levine or Professor Lucas. Apache requests that the Board reserve two hours for each of the cross-examination of the CDP and EnCana Panels and one hour for each of Dr. Levine and Professor Lucas. Apache expects that its cross-examination of these Panels may well take less than the amount of time reserved and will not take more than this. Apache will provide a better estimate of this time when this is available.

Yours truly,

FASKEN MARTINEAU DuMOULIN LLP

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c.c. Registered Parties

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