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**Via E-mail**

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
1400, 640 – 5 Avenue S.W.  
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**Attention: Mr. Paul Ferensowicz**

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Proceeding No. 1457147  
Apache Canada Ltd.**

Please find enclosed an electronic copy of the Reply Argument of Apache Canada Ltd. Eighteen copies of the argument are being delivered to you with the original copy of this letter.

Yours truly,

**FASKEN MARTINEAU DuMOULIN LLP**

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A.W. (Sandy) Carpenter

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