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Dear Mr. Ferensowicz:

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

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-noted proceeding 18 copies of the Reply Argument of ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp. ("ConocoPhillips Canada"), Devon Canada Corporation, Fairborne Energy Ltd., Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc., Canpar Holdings Ltd., and Centrica Canada Limited. As per the Board's instructions, we have not assigned an Exhibit number to this document. We are filing this Joint Reply as counsel for ConocoPhillips Canada and agent for filing for the other parties.

Electronic copies have been forwarded to Mr. Paul Ferensowicz, Energy Team Secretariat, via email and copied to the interested parties.

Yours truly,

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