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By Fax

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
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Attention: Mr. Douglas A. Larder, Associate General Counsel

Dear Sir:

Subject: Review and Variance Oral Proceeding January 10, 11 and 12, 2006
Yours files: 9500-1404564, 9500-1422781, 9500-1424930, 9500-1496721 and
9500-1406894
Our file no: 507548-4

We are writing on behalf of Fairborne Energy in response to your letter of December 22, 2005. We do so to reiterate the importance to our client of a timely decision by the Board in respect of the Luscar review application pertaining to the well licences issued to Fairborne.

Two Fairborne wells have been shut-in for nearly seven months waiting a decision by the Board on this review request. It is, in that regard, discouraging that an eventual decision is likely to be further delayed even though none of the requests for adjournment relate to the Luscar review request in respect of the decision relating to the Fairborne wells.

We trust that these very serious concerns will be taken into consideration by the Board.

Yours very truly,

FRASER MILNER CASGRAIN LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. L. McLarty', written over a light grey scribbled background.

A. L. McLarty

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