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Calgary, AB T2P 3G4

**Attention: Tamara Bews**  
**Board Counsel**

Dear Ms. Bews:

**Re: Part 2 of Proceeding No. 1457147**  
**Bears paw Petroleum Ltd., Carbon Development Partnership (Successor in**  
**Interest to Prairie Mines and Royalty Ltd., formerly Luscar Ltd.), Devon**  
**Canada Corporation, EnCana Corporation, and Fairborne Energy Ltd.**  
**Clive, Ewing Lake, Stettler and Wimborne Fields**

We represent Apache Canada Ltd. (“Apache”) concerning the above-noted proceeding (the “Proceeding”).

Apache is a mineral rights holder and lessor of such rights in Section 8-34-26W4 with respect to the Devon Canada EUB Application No. 1383132, which comprises part of the subject matter of the Proceeding. Apache also has significant holdings in the immediate vicinity of the areas that are the subject matter of the Proceeding for the purpose of coalbed methane development. As such, Apache has a direct interest in and may be adversely affected by the outcome of the Proceeding.

Apache is requesting leave from the EUB to participate in the Proceeding as an Intervenor. Apache acknowledges that it is making this application after the deadline in the Board’s Notices dated June 23 and July 27, 2006 but asks that the Board grant this application. Apache did not realize that it had a direct interest in the rights in question until after it became aware of the EUB’s July 19 ruling and has only recently been able to retain counsel to assist it with this matter.

Apache submits that, if leave is granted, no prejudice would be suffered by the participants in the Proceeding. Apache does not anticipate filing any evidence but asks

only to reserve the right to participate in the hearing, cross-examine any parties that present evidence at the hearing, and make submissions or argument in response to issues raised during the course of the Proceeding.

Apache requests that all information relating to these proceedings be sent to:

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Yours truly,

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