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By Fax and Mail

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Attention: Mr. J. Richard McKec, Board Counsel

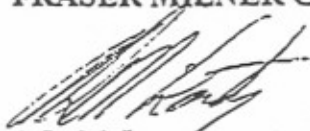
Dear Sir:

Subject: Fairborne Energy Ltd.'s Application Nos: 1402289 and 1402290
Our file no. 517594-3

We are writing with respect to your letter of June 28, 2005 to Mr. Oscienny at Fairborne Energy Ltd. We have only recently been retained by Fairborne to assist it in preparing a response to the review and variance application submitted to the Board by Luscar Ltd.

We understand Fairborne requested and received an extension to the July 4, 2005 response date, as set out in your letter, to July 11, 2005. In a telephone discussion with Ms. Powell of your office, yesterday, I advised that we would be seeking a further short extension to the date for Fairborne to reply to enable us to become familiar with the background and circumstances of its application and Board approvals and to properly prepare comments on the Luscar application. We, therefore, respectfully request the time for Fairborne to comment on the Luscar request for a review be extended to July 15, 2005.

Yours truly,
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