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Via Facsimile

Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd.

Attention: R.G. Jensen

Dear Sirs:

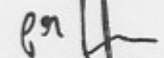
RE: Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd.'s Compulsory Pooling Application No. 1406764 at 13-37-21 W4M

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board) has received the enclosed request to review the above-mentioned. In response to review requests, the Board has adopted a two step process: first, the Board determines the preliminary question as to whether the decision in question should be reviewed and, second, if the Board grants the review, a hearing on the merits is held.

Prior to making a decision on the preliminary question, the Board affords an opportunity to interested parties to the proceedings to provide comments or submissions. The Board then provides an opportunity to the applicant for review to reply to any comments received by the Board. Therefore, if you have any comments on the review and variance request, please submit them to the Board by **November 7, 2005**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (403) 297-7470.

Yours truly,


Brenda Heelan Powell
Board Counsel

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