

Proceeding No. 1457147

Via Email

July 27, 2006

To: Legal Counsel (See Attached Schedule A)

Dear Sirs and Madams:

RE: PROCEEDING NO. 1457147, COALBED METHANE (CBM) REVIEW HEARING

The Board wishes to thank the parties for participating in the counsel meeting on July 25, 2006. The Board wishes to confirm its understanding of the matters that were agreed upon by the parties at that meeting.

Given the Board's expectation that the parties will work together to organize their submissions in an efficient and effective manner to avoid duplication, the parties requested that the filing dates set out in the *Notice of Hearing* issued on June 23, 2006 be modified. The parties proposed that the filing dates for submissions be revised as set out in the table below:

Submissions	Original Filing Deadlines	Revised Filing Deadlines
Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd., Devon Canada Corporation, Fairborne Energy Ltd., and any other third-party natural gas holders granted intervener status or other participation rights	No later than 1 p.m. on August 11, 2006	No later than 1 p.m. on August 25, 2006
EnCana Corporation, Carbon Development Partnership and any other third-party coal holders granted intervener status or other participation rights	No later than 1 p.m. on September 1, 2006	No later than 1 p.m. on September 15, 2006
Replies of Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd., Devon Canada Corporation, Fairborne Energy Ltd. and any other third-party natural gas holders granted intervener status or other participation rights	No later than 1 p.m. on September 22, 2006	No later than 1 p.m. on September 29, 2006

The parties proposed that the scheduled hearing date remains unchanged (i.e. October 16, 2006). The Board has agreed to these proposed revisions to the filing dates. Enclosed please find a copy of the amended *Notice of Hearing* which was issued on July 27, 2006.

The parties have been advised of the Board's expectations for numbering and naming exhibits. In accordance with the parties' request, the Board has added two exhibit number categories: 15 for common gas producer evidence and 16 for common coal producer evidence. Please see enclosed description of the Board's numbering and naming convention.

With respect to pre-hearing exhibits, the parties have agreed to use the EUB's public website as a means to distribute and organize these exhibits. The parties have undertaken to advise the EUB on or before August 4, 2006 what, if any, documents are missing from the website and to provide the missing documents to the EUB in the appropriate PDF format. The EUB has undertaken to upload these missing documents to the EUB website by August 8, 2006. The parties have further agreed to provide an excel spreadsheet which will list all pre-filed exhibits and corresponding exhibit numbers by August 11, 2006.

Further, it is the Board's understanding that each party will file its evidence, including expert reports, at the same time it files its submissions. The Board also understands that the parties will endeavor, at the same time, to file agreed statement of facts and agreed glossary of terms.

It is the Board's understanding that all parties agree that the issues will fall under the following broad categories:

- a. legal,
- b. scientific, and
- c. technical.

Finally, it is the Board's understanding that Computershare Trust Company of Canada is reserving its rights to participate in this proceeding and that its submissions, if any, will be made at the same time as the gas producers.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

<Original Signed By>

Tamara Bews
Board Counsel

Schedule A –

Registered Party or Third Party Participant	Legal Counsel	Law Firm or Energy Company
ARC Resources Ltd.	R. Craig Steele	Thackray Burgess
Bears paw Petroleum Ltd.	John Gruber	Thackray Burgess
Canpar Holdings Ltd.	John Lowe	Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP
Carbon Development Partnership (re: Devon Canada Corporation Applications)	William T. Corbett, Q.C.	Field LLP
Carbon Development Partnership (re: Fairborne Energy Ltd. Applications)	Donald Edie, Q.C.	Carscallen Lockwood LLP
Centrica Canada Limited	Pat Peacock, Q.C.	Peacock Linder & Halt LLP (PLH)
Centrica Canada Limited	Johanna Price	PLH
Centrica Canada Limited	Niall Armstrong	Centrica Canada Limited
Computershare Trust Company of Canada	Alan Harvie	Macleod Dixon LLP
ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp.	Hugh Williamson, Q.C.	Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp.	Anne Schenkenberger	ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp.
Devon Canada Corporation	Lorne Rollheiser	Devon Canada Corporation
Devon Canada Corporation and Fairborne Energy Ltd.	Bernard Roth	Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
EnCana Corporation	Katherine Reiffenstein	Code Hunter LLP
EnCana Corporation	Alan Reid	EnCana Corporation
Freehold Petroleum and Natural Gas Owners Association	Tibor Osvath	Rae & Company
Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc.	Gavin Fitch	McLennan Ross LLP
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