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J.P. Mousseau
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Dear Mr. Mousseau:

**Re: Application Nos. 1456596, 1477294, 1514341 and 1514722 (the "Applications")
Peace River Oil Sands Area - Bluesky-Gething Deposit**

As you are aware, I act for Murphy Oil Canada, by its Managing Partner, Murphy Oil Company Ltd. ("Murphy") on the Applications.

I am writing to request a 2-day adjournment of the commencement of the hearing of the Applications. The hearing of the Applications would, if the adjournment request is granted, commence on October 4, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. I am committed to a proceeding before the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench on October 2nd and 3rd and hence my request for an adjournment.

Thank you for your courtesy in considering this request.

Yours truly,

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