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Via Email

September 14, 2007

TO: Registered Parties (Attached Schedule A)

RE: **HEARING OF
APPLICATIONS NO. 1456596, 1477294, 1514341 AND 1514722
PEACE RIVER OIL SANDS AREA-BLUESKY-GETHING DEPOSIT**

Further to the above captioned matter, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board) would like to clarify and confirm certain procedural matters with all participants prior to the commencement of the hearing on October 2, 2007. The Board believes that this will streamline and facilitate the hearing process. These procedural matters are as follows:

1. **Pre-filing and numbering of exhibits.** The Board proposes that that all parties pre-file their exhibits in advance of the hearing. For organizational purposes, the Board has pre-assigned an exhibit number series to each party as follows:

The Board:	A
Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL):	B
Duvernay Oil Corp. (Duvernay):	C
Galleon Energy Inc. (Galleon):	D
Murphy Oil Company Ltd. (Murphy):	E
Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd. (Pearl):	F

Having regard to this system, each party's exhibits would be labeled by the Board numerically starting from 1 in their exhibit number series and followed by a word description. For your review and comments, attached is a draft exhibit list, in a Microsoft Word table format, which has been prepared by Board staff and summarizes all materials received to date. Please provide your comments to the Board by September 20, 2007 so that an exhibit list can be finalized by September 24, 2007.

2. **Daily hearing schedule.** The Board intends to sit from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. During this time, there will be two twenty minute breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The Board will take its lunch break when the daily hearing schedule ends at 2:00 pm.

3. **Order of Appearance and Witness Availability.** In accordance with the Board's normal practice, the applicants will go first and then be followed by the interveners. On that basis, the proposed order of appearance is: CNRL, Galleon, Duvernay, Murphy (as an intervener on applications to produce and then as an applicant to shut in gas), and followed by Pearl who would respond to Murphy's shut in application. Please provide any concerns regarding witness availability by September 20, 2007.
4. **Time Estimates.** The Board kindly requests that all participants provide estimates of the amount of time required to present their direct evidence and to conduct cross-examination by September 20, 2007. The Board appreciates that it is difficult to estimate the time required for cross-examination but asks that you make an attempt to estimate it.
5. **Third party aids (e.g. powerpoint presentations, graphs, etc.).** The Board requests that all aids be distributed to all parties no later than September 20, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in the above matters. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Schedule A

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