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VIA EMAIL

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
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Attention: Mr. Gary D. Perkins, Board Counsel

Dear Mr. Perkins:

**Re: General Bulletin 2003-28
Bitumen Conservation Requirements
Athabasca Wabiskaw-McMurray
Phase 3 Final Proceeding
Proceeding No. 1347905**

By letter dated June 7, 2005, Mr. Reid advised the Board and all Interested Parties in this proceeding of EnCana Corporation's ("EnCana") plans in respect of its EnCAID Project. Mr. Reid further addressed the Board on June 14, 2005 (Transcript page 11, line 4 to page 13, line 7). Following Mr. Reid's submissions on June 14, Mr. Miller on behalf of Petro-Canada advised the Board that there were three issues to be discussed between EnCana and Petro-Canada regarding the proposed EnCAID Project (Transcript page 13, line 16 to page 14, line 16). The Board requested that EnCana keep the Board panel apprised of the status of discussions between the parties.

EnCana confirms that discussions have been held between EnCana and Petro-Canada, and a further meeting between the parties has been scheduled in hopes of reaching an agreement regarding the nature or scope of the EnCAID Project. In the event that an agreement is not reached, it is EnCana's expectation that any remaining issues will be addressed within the context of the EnCAID Project application, as opposed to this proceeding.

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In light of the foregoing, EnCana does not intend to appear before the Board on August 11 for final argument in this proceeding. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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cc: Interested Parties, Proceeding No. 1347905
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