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Via E-Mail and Courier

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
Applications Group
640 - 5th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
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Attention: Gary D. Perkins, Board Counsel

Dear Sir:

Re: GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-28 (GB 2003-28)
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS
ATHABASCA WABISKAW-MCMURRAY
PHASE 3 FINAL PROCEEDING
PROCEEDING NO. 1347905

Our Reference: N:\P\PMC\CNR190\CORRESPONDENCE\MARCH.21.05 LTR.DOC

Enclosed please find Information Requests of Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("CNRL") to the EUB Staff Submission Group, Petro-Canada and Nexen Inc. In accordance with the Board's direction of February 1, 2005, we enclose herewith:

- (a) 15 paper copies of each Information Request;
- (b) CD containing the .pdf format of each Information Request.

Yours truly,
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Patrick J. McGovern

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- cc: J.P. Mousseau, Counsel for SSG (Via E-mail and T2P Courier)
- cc: William Corbett, Counsel for Petro-Canada (Via E-mail and T2P Courier)
- cc: Randall Block, Counsel for Nexen Inc. (Via E-mail and T2P Courier)
- cc: Interested Parties (Via E-mail)



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CNRL.Petro-Canada-001

Reference: In its February 14, 2005 Submission, Petro-Canada presented evidence relating to pressure data obtained from 4 observation wells equipped with piezometer gauges

Request: In order to fully evaluate the evidence, CNRL seeks the complete data set on which this submission was based. In particular, CNRL seeks the full pressure record for all of the gauges installed in these wells, as well as a complete drilling and completion record for each well.

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CNRL.SSG-001

Reference: In its February 14, 2005 Submission, SSG presented evidence relating to the Wabiskaw D Shale which was based on the examination of 166 core. In the submission and associated appendices only 7 core photos and a summary table of findings were included.

Request: In order to more fully evaluate the evidence presented, CNRL seeks the complete data set on which this submission was based. In particular, CNRL seeks the core photos and/or core descriptions for all 166 core examined, picks (top, base and any depth corrections) on which the Wabiskaw D shale thickness was made, and any pick pertaining to the intervals that were mapped by the RGS as Wabiskaw D shale, but which the SSG claims is not.

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CNRL.Nexen-001

Reference: In its February 14, 2005 Submission Nexen presented evidence relating to the Wabiskaw D shale which was based on the examination of 152 (134 +18) core. In the submissions and associated appendices the measured thickness of the Wabiskaw D shale is presented, but the picks on which these are based are not included.

Request: In order to fully evaluate the evidence presented, CNRL seeks the complete picks data (top, base and any depth corrections) on which the Wabiskaw D shale thickness was made.