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Dear Sir:

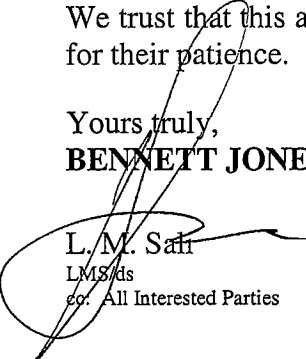
**Re: GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-28 (GB 2003-28)
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS
ATHABASCA WABISKAW-MCMURRAY
PHASE 3 FINAL PROCEEDING
PROCEEDING NO. 1347905**

As you are aware, the Paramount panel was asked to produce further information, and respond to various undertakings. Mr. Norris was of the belief that the requested information would be available by early this week. Regrettably that will not be possible, for a number of reasons, including the availability of consultants and personnel to complete the undertakings. In addition, in some instances, the nature of the undertaking request requires considerable additional work.

In the circumstances, we advise that it will not be until at least early next week that the undertakings can be responded to. Paramount wishes to offer its assurance that it is doing whatever it can reasonably do to provide the responses at the earliest opportunity. In the event that it experiences any further delay or difficulty, we will advise and, depending upon the specifics, may seek to modify the undertaking so as to conclude its evidence as soon as possible.

We trust that this aspect of the matter can be concluded as soon as possible, and thank all concerned for their patience.

Yours truly,
BENNETT JONES LLP


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cc: All Interested Parties