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Via Facsimile

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Dear Sir:

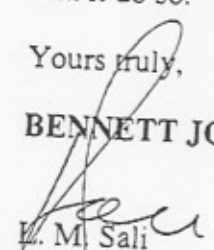
**Re: Bitumen Conservation Requirements - Athabasca Wabiskaw - McMurray
Phase 3 Final Proceeding, Proceeding No. 1347905 (the "Proceeding")**

By way of submissions dated June 7, 2005 and June 23, 2005, which submissions are marked as Exhibits I-15 and I-25 in the Proceeding, Paramount Energy Operating Corp. ("PEOC") requested disclosure of certain information, evidence, submissions or commentary (collectively, "Information") provided or made available to the Board panel hearing the Proceeding. On June 29, 2005, Chairperson Dilay gave an oral decision on PEOC's request. He stated that your letters of June 13, 2005 (Exhibit I-24) and June 28, 2005 (Exhibit I-26) constitute the ruling of the Board. A copy of the relevant portion of the transcript from June 29, 2005 is attached hereto for ease of reference.

Chairperson Dilay's ruling was not accompanied by any reasons, nor have any been provided since. Section 7 of the *Administrative Procedures Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. A-3, requires an authority exercising a statutory power so as to adversely affect the rights of a party to furnish a written statement of its decision setting out the findings of fact on which the decision was based and the reasons for the decision. PEOC submits that the Board is required to adhere to section 7 and respectfully requests that it do so.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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