

July 27, 2005

Via E-Mail (Original to Follow)

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 – 5th Avenue S.W.
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Attention: Gary Perkins

Dear Mr. Perkins:

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD (EUB/BOARD)
PARAMOUNT ENERGY OPERATING CORP. (PEOC)
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS
PHASE 3 FINAL PROCEEDING

The staff submission group (SSG) is in the process of reviewing PEOC's answers to Board Staff Undertakings that it received on July 26, 2005. Should the SSG decide to cross-examine on the information provided, it would be prepared to do so when Dr. Ali becomes available during the week of August 8th.

However, with respect to final argument, I am unavailable from August 15th to August 30th due to previous commitments. Likewise, other members of the SSG are also unavailable during this time period. In the event that final argument does not proceed during the week of August 8th, the SSG requests that argument not be scheduled until the week of September 5, 2005.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by JP Mousseau

JP Mousseau
Counsel to the SSG

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