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Attention: Gabrielle Plandowski

Attention: Ken Wilde

Dear Madam and Sir:

**RE: CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
APPLICATION NO. 1341347  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO PRODUCE GAS  
CHARD FIELD  
ATHABASCA OIL SANDS AREA**

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Please be advised that the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board) has directed that the above application be heard as part of the Phase 3 Final Hearing under the Board's Bitumen Conservation Requirements. The Board noted that the application is to produce gas from the Wabiskaw C zone at the 00/06-20-080-6W4 well, and as such it falls within the scope of the Phase 3 Final Hearing.

In accordance with Decision 2004-088, your initial written submissions relating to this application are due to be filed on February 14, 2005. Further directions regarding the filing and serving of submissions in the Phase 3 Final Hearing are provided in the attached letter.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Gary Perkins*

Gary D. Perkins  
Board Counsel

cc: Parties and counsel on the attached lists

List of Interested Parties - Bitumen Conservation Final Hearing (revised February 1, 2005)

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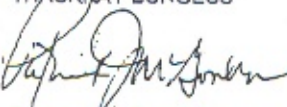
Attention: Mr. Gary Perkins

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Re: Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("Canadian Natural")  
Application No. 1341347  
Application for Approval to Produce Gas  
Chard Field  
Athabasca Oil Sands Area

Please be advised that Canadian Natural will not be proceeding with the application to produce gas from the Wabiskaw C zone at 00/06-20-080-6W4 well and hereby withdraws Application No. 1341347.

Should you require any further information in the respect, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,  
THACKRAY BURGESS  
  
Patrick J. McGovern

cc: Canadian Natural  
cc: Interested Parties (via e-mail)



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