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Via Fax and E-Mail

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: GB 2003-28  
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS  
ATHABASCA WABISKAW-MCMURRAY  
PHASE 3 FINAL PROCEEDING  
PROCEEDING NO. 1347905

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On behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("Canadian Natural"), we write to advise the Board that Canadian Natural Panel would have difficulty seating a panel during the following periods:

1. July 18 to July 29;
2. August 1 to August 5;
3. August 15 to 26, 2005.

Therefore, we respectfully request that Canadian Natural not be scheduled for those periods. If this poses any difficulties, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,  
THACKRAY BURGESS

Patrick J. McGovern

cc: Client  
cc: Interested Parties (Via E-mail)



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