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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
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Attention: Mr. Gary D. Perkins,  
Board Counsel

Dear Sirs:

Re: Proceeding No. 1347905 (Final Proceeding)  
Phase 3 Proceedings Under Bitumen Conservation Requirements  
Athabasca Wabiskaw-McMurray Area, Alberta

In response to your letter of May 20, 2005 in connection with the above matter, this is to advise that Stylus Energy Inc. ("Stylus") has only one well located in the Divide field in respect of which a Submission dated May 9, 2005 has been filed by Stylus in response to the Staff Submission Group (the "SSG") Declaration and Supporting Evidence in which the SSG has recommended that the well be shut in. Given the very limited scope of the anticipated participation of Stylus in the subject Proceeding, it is Stylus' hope that Stylus' evidence can be heard early on in the Proceeding or on a designated date and time so as to facilitate Stylus' limited participation in the Proceeding. If the Board decides that the evidence of the SSG is to be heard first, as suggested in the SSG's letter dated May 24, 2005 with respect to this matter, it would be hope of Stylus that the SSG's evidence with respect to the Stylus well could also be heard on a designated date and time so as to further limit the participation of Stylus in the subject Proceeding.

With respect to the availability of Stylus' witness to participate in the subject Proceeding, this is to advise that Stylus' witness will not be available from June 24 to July 1, 2005, inclusive, nor will he be available from July 25 to August 13, 2005, inclusive. In addition to scheduling around the availability of Stylus' witness, we would appreciate the Board giving consideration to the interests of the "smaller" parties so that they can be in and out of the Proceeding in a relatively efficient manner.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions with regard to the comments set forth in this letter.

Yours truly,



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Counsel and Interested Parties (via e-mail)