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Mr. Gary D. Perkins
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
Law Branch
150-6th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 3G4

Dear Sir:

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

We are in receipt of your e-mail of June 28th, 2005 along with Paramount Resources' letter dated June 24, 2005 and the attached Paramount Resources Policy Statement on the Gas Over Bitumen Dispute Resolution Process.

While Petro-Canada is of the view that it is not necessary to have Mr. Gary Bunio address the above policy statement on the record for this final proceeding, Petro-Canada respectfully submits that the policy statement should be accorded appropriate, limited, weight due to the fact that it is both untested evidence and filed late in the process contrary to the Board's Rules of Practice.

Should the Board determine, however, that Mr. Bunio should address this policy statement on the record at the hearing, Petro-Canada reserves its right to cross-examine on this evidence and suggests that it may be appropriate to have Mr. Bunio present Paramount Resources' evidence following the close of cross-examination of the Paramount Energy Operating Corp. panel.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the above matter.

Yours sincerely,

PETRO-CANADA

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cc: Interested Parties (via e-mail)