

June 20, 2005

Delivered

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 – 5th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3G4

Attention: Gary D. Perkins

Dear Sir:

**ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD (EUB/BOARD)
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS
PHASE 3 FINAL PROCEEDING**

Thank you for your letter dated June 17, 2005 wherein the Board provided interested parties with the opportunity to provide comment on correspondence from counsel for PEOC to the Board, dated June 13, 2005. In that correspondence, PEOC signaled its intention to refer to documents that are not currently filed as evidence in this proceeding in the course of providing its direct evidence. In that regard, PEOC attached a list of 20 additional documents that it intended to refer to.

In correspondence dated June 20, 2005, PEOC's counsel advised the Board that its direct evidence would be comprised of oral evidence supplemented by a power point slide presentation. Counsel for PEOC further advised that the slides will contain information and quotations from a number of the documents identified in its June 13th letter.

The Staff Submission Group (SSG) considers that it would be beneficial to review PEOC's slide presentation prior to providing comment on the appropriateness of the inclusion of the referenced information and quotations. The SSG therefore would like to reserve its right to provide comment on the inclusion of the new information until the hearing reopens on June 29th.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by JP Mousseau

JP Mousseau
Counsel to the SSG

Copy: Interested Parties (see attached)