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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
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Attention: Mr. Ernie Smith, Resources Applications

Dear Sir:

Subject: Proceeding No. 1347905 – Phase 3 Final Proceeding under Bitumen  
Conservation Requirements Athabasca Wabiskaw-McMurray  
Our File No. 158281-1

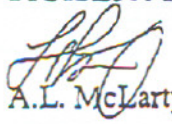
In accordance with the schedule of requirements set out in Decision 2004-088, Phase 3 Final Proceeding Under Bitumen Conservation Requirements Athabasca Wabiskaw-McMurray – Prehearing Meeting Decision and the further directions in relation to this decision provided in the correspondence from the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the “Board”) dated February 1, 2005, we are writing to advise that our client, ISH Energy Ltd. (“ISH”) is a party potentially adversely affected by the submission and recommendations of the Board’s staff submission group (the “SSG”).

In this regard, ISH is studying the positions advanced and evidence submitted by the SSG to determine what position, if any, that ISH will take in response. In order to do so, ISH will require until March 31, 2005 to fully consider these submissions and recommendations and to file its response submission.

With respect to the scheduling of the final hearing in this matter, ISH would ask that this matter be scheduled to proceed on May 16, 2005.

Yours truly,

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cc: Mr. Gary Perkins, Counsel  
Interested Parties  
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