



**PRIMEWEST**

February 22, 2005

**VIA EMAIL**

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
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Calgary, Alberta  
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**ATTENTION: GARY PERKINS – BOARD COUNSEL**

Dear Sirs:

**RE: PHASE 3 PROCEEDINGS – FINAL PROCEEDINGS  
PROCEEDING NO. 1347905 - BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS  
ATHABASCA WABISKAW-MCMURRAY AREA  
RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS MADE BY SSG AND PETRO-CANADA**

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This letter is further to your letter dated February 1, 2005 with respect to further directions in relation to the Phase 3 Proceedings and the submissions filed by the Staff Submission Group (the "SSG") and by Petro-Canada in response to such directions.

Pursuant to their submissions, the SSG and Petro-Canada have requested the Board to order the permanent shut in of production from gas pools associated with the following wells in which PrimeWest has an interest:

<b>WELL</b>	<b>CHALLENGING PARTY</b>
03-34-080-07 W4M	Petro-Canada
04-35-080-07 W4M	Petro-Canada
14-03-081-07 W4M	Petro-Canada
08-17-081-07 W4M	SSG
06-17-081-07 W4M	SSG

PrimeWest is currently in the process of reviewing the material filed by the SSG and Petro-Canada in order to determine whether we will be in a position to challenge their submissions. If we determine that PrimeWest will challenge such submissions, we anticipate that we will be in a

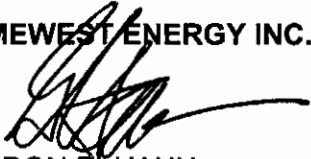
position to file our response within two months of the date of this letter. In addition, we propose that the final hearing commence on September 6, 2005.

If we determine that we will not be in a position to challenge the submissions of the SSG and Petro-Canada, we will advise the Board and the other interested parties forthwith.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the writer at (403) 699-7246.

Yours truly,

**PRIMEWEST ENERGY INC.**



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Interested Parties