

**E-MAILED**

March 12, 2004

To: Parties on the Attached List

**RE: GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-28 (GB 2003-28)  
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS  
ATHABASCA WABISKAW-MCMURRAY  
APPLICATION NO. 1333566: PHASE 3 PROCEEDINGS  
AND APPLICATIONS NO. 1067996, 1283132, 1290220, 1294457 AND 1299696  
FOR APPROVAL TO PRODUCE GAS**

---

Further to the Notice of Hearing dated February 13, 2004, this letter sets out the allocation of time for cross-examination of parties that will follow the Staff Submission Group (SSG). The Board has allocated the times indicated below as the time within which a party must complete its cross-examination of the party indicated by underlining. The order will be as set out below, i.e., Nexen Canada Ltd. will follow the SSG, Petro-Canada will follow Nexen.

Nexen Canada Ltd.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| SSG                                | 2 hours |
| Canadian Natural Resources Limited | 1 hour  |
| Paramount Energy Trust             | 3 hours |

Petro-Canada

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| SSG                                | 2 hours            |
| Calpine Canada Resources Company   | 30 minutes         |
| Canadian Natural Resources Limited | 30 minutes         |
| Paramount Energy Trust             | 1 hour 30 minutes  |
| Devon Canada Corporation &         |                    |
| Giant Grosmont Petroleums Limited  | 2 hours 30 minutes |

Bonavista Petroleum

|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| SSG | 30 minutes |
|-----|------------|

Husky Oil Operations Limited

|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| SSG | 30 minutes |
|-----|------------|

Superman Resources Inc.

|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| SSG | 30 minutes |
|-----|------------|

|                                                                            |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>BP Canada Energy Company</u>                                            |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 2 hours            |
| <u>Stylus Exploration Inc.</u>                                             |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 2 hours            |
| <u>Calpine Canada Resources Company</u>                                    |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 2 hours 30 minutes |
| Japan Canada Oil Sands Limited                                             | 30 minutes         |
| Petro-Canada                                                               | 30 minutes         |
| <u>ISH Energy Ltd.</u>                                                     |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 3 hours            |
| <u>Devon Canada Corporation &amp;<br/>Giant Grosmont Petroleum Limited</u> |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 3 hours            |
| Japan Canada Oil Sands Limited                                             | 30 minutes         |
| Petro-Canada                                                               | 2 hours 30 minutes |
| <u>EnCana Corporation</u>                                                  |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 6 hours            |
| <u>Canadian Natural Resources Limited</u>                                  |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 1 and ½ days       |
| Nexen Canada Ltd.                                                          | 1 hour             |
| Petro-Canada                                                               | 30 minutes         |
| <u>Paramount Energy Trust</u>                                              |                    |
| SSG                                                                        | 2 days             |
| Japan Canada Oil Sands Limited                                             | 1 hour             |
| Petro-Canada                                                               | 1 hour 30 minutes  |
| Nexen Canada Ltd.                                                          | 3 hours            |

In setting these allocations the Board has considered the time previously allocated to each party for its cross-examination of the SSG, the number of wells in issue between the parties, and the volume of the evidence filed by each party. In the case of Japan Canada Oil Sands (JACOS) the Board considered the written request of JACOS dated March 3, 2004. Attached is a preliminary schedule for the next phase of the hearing.

The Board has not allocated time to Nexen Canada Ltd. or Petro-Canada for one to cross-examine the other. Similarly, the Board has not allocated time for one party objecting to shut-in recommendations to cross-examine another party objecting to shut-in recommendations. Any party who wishes to have such an allocation should raise the matter with the Board.

If you have any questions with respect to the allocations described in this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Gary D. Perkins  
Board Counsel

Attachment: Preliminary Schedule

List of Parties Participating in Phase 3 Interim Hearing

| <b>Party</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Contact Name</b>      | <b>Email</b>                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bonavista Petroleum<br>1100, 321 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H3                     | P. Kate Bostwick         | kate.bostwick@bonavistaenergy.com |
| BP Canada Energy Company<br>240 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H8                      | Greg Grabowski           | grabowgj@bp.com                   |
| Calpine Canada Resources<br>Company<br>2900, 240 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 4B4     | Randy Litun              | randyl@calpinecanada.com          |
| Devon Canada Corporation<br>1600, 324 – 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 2Z5                | Don Spencer              | don.spencer@devoncanada.com       |
| EnCana Corporation<br>150 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 4Z5                            | Mohamud Zaver            | mohamud.zaver@encana.com          |
| Giant Grosmont Petroleums<br>Ltd.<br>2600, 144 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3N4       | Robert Watson            | ggpl@telus.net                    |
| Husky Oil Operations Limited<br>707 – 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G7                  | Curtis Evert             | curtis.evert@huskyenergy.ca       |
| Imperial Oil Resources<br>3535 Research Road NW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2L 2K8                                  | E. Lui                   | eddie.lui@esso.ca                 |
| ISH Energy Ltd.<br>900, 700 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3J4                          | David Neshine            | daven@ishenergy.ca                |
| Japan Canada Oil Sands<br>Limited<br>2400, 639 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9       | Brian Harschnitz         | harschnb@jacos.com                |
| Nexen Canada Ltd.<br>801 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3P7                             | Shannon Young            | shannon_young@nexeninc.com        |
| Paramount Energy Trust<br>500, 630 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 0J9                   | Susan L. Riddell<br>Rose | sue.rose@paramountenergy.com      |
| Paramount Resources<br>4700 Bankers Hall West<br>888 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 5C5 | Gary Bunio               | gary.bunio@paramountres.com       |

|                                                                                                                                        |                     |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Petro-Canada<br>150 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3                                                            | Scott R. Miller     | srmiller@petro-canada.ca      |
| PrimeWest Energy Inc.<br>4700, 150 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3Y7                                             | Gordon Haun         | gordh@primewestenergy.com     |
| Rowbotham Law Office<br>for Stylus Exploration Inc.<br>320, 703 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 0T9                | David<br>Rowbotham  | rlo.office@shaw.ca            |
| Superman Resources Inc.<br>3600, 205 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 2V7                                           | Michael Webb        | mike.webb@guardresources.com  |
| Thackray Burgess LLP<br>for Canadian Natural<br>Resources Limited<br>1900, 736 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3T7 | Patrick<br>McGovern | pmcgovern@thackrayburgess.com |
| EUB Staff Submission Group<br>640 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW<br>Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4                                              | Doug Larder         | doug.larder@gov.ab.ca         |

Writer's direct line: (403) 297-3505  
Writer's fax: (403) 297-7031  
Email: Gary.Perkins@gov.ab.ca

**EMAILED**

February 24, 2004

To: Parties on the Attached List

**RE: GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-28 (GB 2003-28)  
BITUMEN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS  
ATHABASCA WABISKAW-MCMURRAY  
PHASE 3 PROCEEDINGS**

---

The Board has reviewed the submissions filed in these proceedings and has developed the attached list which sets out those parties the Board believes will be participating in the interim hearing scheduled to commence on March 8, 2004. Would you please contact me if you have any corrections, deletions or other changes to the list. The Board will update the list if and when changes occur, and I will circulate the updated lists to participating parties.

The Board directs parties who have filed evidence due February 23 to also serve a copy of that submission on each of the parties on the list of participating parties. Similarly, a copy of any future submission filed with the Board in respect of the interim hearing must also be served on each of the parties then listed as a participant in the hearing, in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice.

Yours truly,

Gary D. Perkins  
Board Counsel

Attachment: List of Participating Parties

cc: Parties' Counsel (via email)