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File No. 960952-01/d

April 3, 2000

Howard Mackie  
Barristers & Solicitors  
**Attention: Frank Foran**  
1000, 100 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 4H2

Dear Sir:

**RE: SHUT-IN ORDER OF SURMONT WELLS**  
**BOARD PROCEEDING NO. 960952**

I am enclosing a certified copy of the Board's shut-in Order, dated April 3, 2000.

Yours truly,



D.A. Larder  
Counsel

DAL/jh  
Enclosure

Fraser Milner  
Barristers & Solicitors  
**Attention: A.L. McLarty**  
30, 237 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 4X7

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Rio Alto Exploration Ltd.  
2500, 205 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Calgary AB T2P 2V7

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Attention: Mark R. Smith  
Quintana Minerals Canada, Corp.  
1900, 333 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 2Z1

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Northstar Energy Corporation  
3000, 400 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 4H2

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Paramount Resources Ltd.  
4000, 350 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 3W5

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Quintana Minerals Canada, Corp.  
1000, 350 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 3N9

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Attention: Allan P. Scott  
Gulf Canada Resources Limited  
401 – 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 3C5

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## ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE *ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD ACT*, S.A. 1995, Chapter A-19; the *ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT*, R.S.A. 1980, Chapter E-11, as amended; the *OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION ACT*, R.S.A. 1980, Chapter O-5; and the *OIL SANDS CONSERVATION ACT*, S.A. 1983, O-5.5

AND IN THE MATTER OF Proceeding No. 960952 respecting a request by Gulf Canada Resources Limited for an order of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) that Wabiskaw-McMurray gas production in the Surmont area be shut in and otherwise precluded until oil sands development is completed:

BEFORE:

J. D. Dilay  
Board Member

W.J. Schnitzler  
Acting Board Member

### ORDER

WHEREAS the Board has issued Decision 2000-22 on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000 with respect to Proceeding No. 960952:

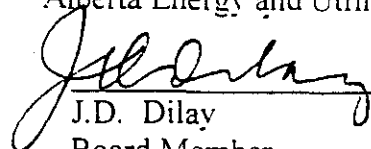
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following licensees shall shut in the 146 wells more particularly described in Appendix 1, attached to the within Order, effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2000:

Paramount Resources Ltd.  
Rio Alto Exploration Ltd.  
Quintana Minerals Canada, Corp.  
Northstar Energy Corporation  
Gulf Canada Resources Limited

Issued at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of April, 2000.

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

  
J.D. Dilay  
Board Member

Appendix 1 - Wabiskaw-McMurray Gas Wells to be Shut In

	Licensee	Unique Well ID
1	Paramount	00/05-31-080-05W4/0
2	Rio Alto	00/11-19-080-06W4/0
3	Paramount	00/13-24-080-06W4/0
4	Paramount	00/13-24-080-06W4/2
5	Paramount	00/13-25-080-06W4/0
6	Rio Alto	00/15-26-080-06W4/0
7	Rio Alto	00/07-29-080-06W4/0
8	Rio Alto	00/11-30-080-06W4/0
9	Rio Alto	00/07-35-080-06W4/0
10	Paramount	00/07-36-080-06W4/0
11	Quintana	00/09-24-080-07W4/0
12	Quintana	00/02-36-080-07W4/0
13	Paramount	00/08-05-081-05W4/0
14	Paramount	00/12-08-081-05W4/0
15	Rio Alto	00/06-09-081-05W4/0
16	Paramount	00/11-17-081-05W4/0
17	Paramount	00/03-18-081-05W4/0
18	Paramount	00/11-19-081-05W4/0
19	Paramount	00/03-30-081-05W4/0
20	Paramount	00/08-01-081-06W4/0
21	Paramount	00/15-02-081-06W4/0
22	Paramount	00/11-03-081-06W4/0
23	Paramount	00/07-04-081-06W4/0
24	Paramount	00/07-05-081-06W4/0
25	Paramount	00/09-08-081-06W4/0
26	Paramount	00/11-12-081-06W4/0
27	Paramount	00/07-13-081-06W4/0
28	Paramount	00/07-14-081-06W4/0
29	Paramount	00/07-15-081-06W4/0
30	Paramount	00/06-17-081-06W4/0
31	Quintana	00/08-19-081-06W4/0
32	Paramount	00/14-20-081-06W4/0
33	Paramount	00/03-21-081-06W4/0

	Licensee	Unique Well ID
34	Paramount	00/11-22-081-06W4/0
35	Paramount	00/07-23-081-06W4/0
36	Paramount	00/02-26-081-06W4/0
37	Paramount	00/12-27-081-06W4/0
38	Northstar	00/12-31-081-06W4/0
39	Paramount	00/03-32-081-06W4/0
40	Paramount	00/08-33-081-06W4/0
41	Paramount	00/11-34-081-06W4/0
42	Northstar	00/07-35-081-06W4/0
43	Paramount	00/09-36-081-06W4/0
44	Quintana	00/07-02-081-07W4/0
45	Quintana	00/12-13-081-07W4/0
46	Quintana	00/14-15-081-07W4/0
47	Quintana	00/10-16-081-07W4/0
48	Quintana	00/11-20-081-07W4/0
49	Northstar	00/12-21-081-07W4/0
50	Northstar	00/11-22-081-07W4/0
51	Quintana	00/10-23-081-07W4/0
52	Northstar	00/07-27-081-07W4/0
53	Northstar	00/06-29-081-07W4/0
54	Northstar	00/06-30-081-07W4/0
55	Northstar	00/06-30-081-07W4/2
56	Quintana	00/11-32-081-07W4/2
57	Northstar	00/08-34-081-07W4/0
58	Northstar	00/05-35-081-07W4/0
59	Rio Alto	00/08-15-082-05W4/0
60	Paramount	00/02-16-082-05W4/0
61	Paramount	00/10-16-082-05W4/0
62	Paramount	00/15-17-082-05W4/0
63	Paramount	00/02-19-082-05W4/0
64	Rio Alto	00/14-20-082-05W4/0
65	Rio Alto	00/06-21-082-05W4/0
66	Rio Alto	00/14-22-082-05W4/0

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67	Rio Alto	00/03-23-082-05W4/0
68	Rio Alto	00/07-24-082-05W4/0
69	Paramount	00/06-31-082-05W4/0
70	Paramount	00/03-05-082-06W4/0
71	Paramount	02/07-08-082-06W4/0
72	Paramount	00/05-12-082-06W4/0
73	Paramount	00/14-16-082-06W4/0
74	Northstar	00/10-19-082-06W4/0
75	Paramount	00/06-20-082-06W4/0
76	Paramount	00/04-22-082-06W4/0
77	Paramount	00/02-24-082-06W4/0
78	Paramount	00/15-26-082-06W4/0
79	Paramount	00/06-28-082-06W4/0
80	Paramount	00/06-34-082-06W4/0
81	Paramount	00/07-36-082-06W4/0
82	Northstar	00/11-01-082-07W4/0
83	Northstar	00/08-03-082-07W4/0
84	Northstar	00/05-05-082-07W4/0
85	Northstar	00/08-07-082-07W4/0
86	Northstar	00/07-08-082-07W4/0
87	Northstar	00/06-09-082-07W4/0
88	Northstar	00/07-10-082-07W4/0
89	Northstar	00/07-12-082-07W4/0
90	Northstar	00/09-13-082-07W4/0
91	Northstar	00/05-14-082-07W4/0
92	Northstar	00/06-17-082-07W4/0
93	Northstar	00/06-19-082-07W4/0
94	Northstar	00/07-20-082-07W4/0
95	Northstar	00/05-26-082-07W4/0
96	Northstar	00/06-29-082-07W4/0
97	Northstar	00/07-30-082-07W4/0
98	Northstar	00/06-32-082-07W4/0
99	Northstar	00/06-34-082-07W4/0
90	Northstar	00/11-36-082-07W4/0

	Licensee	Unique Well ID
101	Northstar	00/15-01-082-08W4/0
102	Northstar	00/07-02-082-08W4/0
103	Northstar	00/08-12-082-08W4/0
104	Northstar	00/07-25-082-08W4/0
105	Northstar	00/16-36-082-08W4/0
106	Paramount	00/11-04-083-05W4/0
107	Paramount	00/10-05-083-05W4/0
108	Paramount	02/10-06-083-05W4/0
109	Paramount	00/12-08-083-05W4/0
110	Paramount	00/08-02-083-06W4/0
111	Northstar	00/12-04-083-06W4/0
112	Northstar	00/12-07-083-06W4/0
113	Paramount	00/01-10-083-06W4/0
114	Paramount	00/02-11-083-06W4/0
115	Paramount	00/11-12-083-06W4/0
116	Paramount	00/12-13-083-06W4/0
117	Paramount	02/01-14-083-06W4/0
118	Northstar	00/15-19-083-06W4/0
119	Paramount	00/08-27-083-06W4/0
120	Northstar	02/02-30-083-06W4/0
121	Northstar	00/07-32-083-06W4/2
122	Paramount	00/06-33-083-06W4/0
123	Paramount	00/16-34-083-06W4/0
124	Paramount	00/15-36-083-06W4/0
125	Northstar	00/08-02-083-07W4/0
126	Northstar	00/07-03-083-07W4/0
127	Northstar	00/08-06-083-07W4/0
128	Northstar	00/09-09-083-07W4/0
129	Northstar	AA/09-13-083-07W4/0
130	Northstar	02/07-16-083-07W4/0
131	Northstar	02/07-19-083-07W4/0
132	Northstar	00/05-20-083-07W4/0
133	Northstar	00/07-21-083-07W4/0
134	Gulf	00/07-24-083-07W4/0

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135	Gulf	00/08-26-083-07W4/0
136	Northstar	00/06-29-083-07W4/0
137	Northstar	00/07-31-083-07W4/0
138	Northstar	00/02-33-083-07W4/0
139	Northstar	02/10-36-083-07W4/0
140	Northstar	00/06-01-083-08W4/0
141	Rio Alto	00/05-07-084-05W4/0
142	Rio Alto	00/02-01-084-06W4/0
143	Rio Alto	00/10-01-084-06W4/0
144	Paramount	00/15-02-084-06W4/0
145	Paramount	00/06-06-084-06W4/0
146	Paramount	00/06-01-084-07W4/0

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