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**Attention: Gary Perkins**

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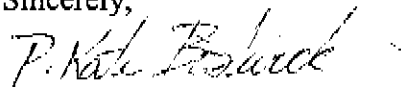
**Attention: Chris Stuedler**

**RE: General Bulletin 2003-28 (GB 2003-28) Bitumen conservation requirements  
Athabasca Wabiskaw-McMurray Phase 3 Proceeding**

Dear Sir:

Bonavista Petroleum respectfully disagrees with the recommendations of the EUB's Staff Submission Group to shut in VEL et al Clyden 7-25-75-13, which has been perforated over the EUB classified "McMurray Channel" from 507.0 mKB to 508.5 mKB. It is the interpretation of Bonavista Petroleum that the gas in this interval should not be shut-in and data will be submitted prior to the February 23, 2004 deadline in support of this interpretation. Thank you for the opportunity to address this issue, if you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,



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