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Dear Sirs:

**Re: General Bulletin GB 2003-28 Phase 3 Proceedings:
Bitumen Conservation Requirements**

We continue to represent ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp. ("ConocoPhillips"). ConocoPhillips is of the view that wells shut-in as part of Decision 2000-22 should not be revisited during the Phase 3 proceeding.

Therefore, ConocoPhillips respectfully requests that the SSG confirm that wells (including wells in the buffer zone) shut-in pursuant to Decision 2000-22 will not be addressed in the recommendations of the SSG to be presented at the Interim Hearing.

Yours truly,

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