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**Via E-Mail and Fax to EUB
Via Fax to Interested Parties**

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 – 5 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3G4

Attention: Gary Perkins

Dear Sir:

**Re: General Bulletin 2003-28 (GB 28) Bitumen Conservation Requirements
Athabasca Wabiskaw-McMurray, Phase 3 Interim Proceeding**

Further to Mr. Block's letter of February 27, 2004, I confirm that the SSG intends to withdraw its recommendations regarding wells which were shut-in pursuant to Decision 2000-22 (Gulf Surmount Decision). The SSG will address the matter in its Reply as well as provide a list of the relevant wells.

Yours truly,

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cc. Randall Block, Borden Ladner
cc: Interested Parties List