



PRIMEWEST

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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
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ATTENTION: GARY PERKINS – BOARD COUNSEL

Dear Sirs:

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

This letter is further to our previous correspondence relating to GB 2003-28 and the Phase 3 Proceedings referred to above.

As a party that is not in a position to provide detailed technical evidence, PrimeWest Energy Inc. has not on its own behalf filed any evidence in relation to the Phase 3 Hearings referred to above. Therefore, we confirm that PrimeWest will not be an active participant in such Hearings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, PrimeWest is concerned with and remains vitally interested in the outcome of the Proceedings. In this regard, as you know, EnCana Corporation will be actively involved in all aspects of the Hearings, including the consideration of the production status of the Ells Area wells in which PrimeWest holds various interests. We wish to confirm that PrimeWest supports EnCana, as our partner and the Operator of such wells, in its submission with respect to the approval to continue to produce gas from these wells.

If the Board is of the view that hearing from PrimeWest would be helpful in determining the status of the Ells Area wells, PrimeWest would be pleased to attend the Hearings in order to provide any assistance that it is able to.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the writer at (403) 699-7246.

Yours truly,

PRIMEWEST ENERGY INC.

GORDON D. HAUN
Corporate Counsel & Secretary