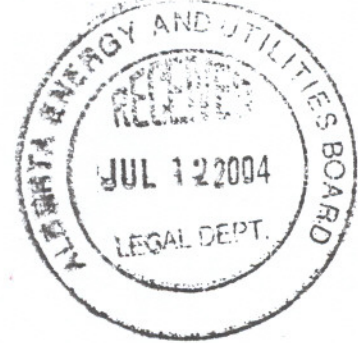


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**RE: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Decision 2004-045  
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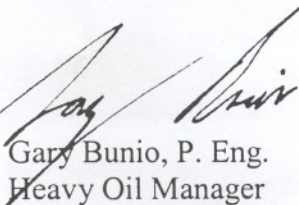
Paramount Resources has reviewed the tables attached to Decision 2004-45 and Interim Shut-In Orders 04-001 and 04-002. Paramount Resources is not the operator or licensee of any of the wells affected by the shut-in orders, and to the best of our knowledge is in compliance with the orders.

The two wells shown as belonging to Paramount, 10-27-78-9W4 and 5-7-84-6W4, are operated and licensed by Paramount Energy Operating Company.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (403) 206-3832.

Yours truly,

**Paramount Resources**



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Heavy Oil Manager

cc: Larry Martinuzzi – Paramount Energy Trust