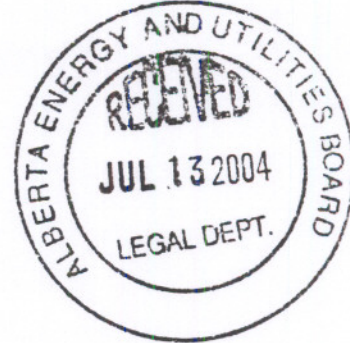


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July 12, 2004

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
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Attention: Giuseppa Bentivegna
Board Counsel

**RE: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Decision 2004-045
Phase 3 Proceedings Under Bitumen Conservation Requirements
Interim Shut-In Orders 04-001 and 04-002**

Further to your July 7, 2004 request, please accept this letter as confirmation that the following wells were shut-in in compliance with the above noted orders:

<u>Well</u>	<u>Perforated Interval Shut-in</u>
06-01-075-12W4/00	451.5 to 452.5 mKB
15-02-075-12W4/00	482.6 to 483.2 mKB
15-20-075-12W4/00	484.6 to 485.6 mKB
10-29-075-12W4/00	489.5 to 490.3 and 493.0 to 493.7 mKB
07-32-075-12W4/00	498.0 to 499.5 mKB
09-05-076-12W4/00	499.0 to 501.0 mKB
07-25-075-13W4/00	507.0 to 508.5 mKB

Please direct any questions pertaining to this information to the undersigned at (403) 213-8760.

Yours truly,

VIKING ENERGY LTD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Morgan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rob Morgan, P.Eng.
Vice President Operations and Corporate Development