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Via Email and Fax

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 - 5th Avenue S.W.
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Attention: Mr. Gary Perkins

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Re: EUB Application Nos. 1394112, 1409180 and 1481725
Cold Lakes Sands Area - Clearwater Deposit

Our Reference: N:\P\PMC\CNR190\GOB CLEARWATER\CORRESPONDENCE\JAN 26 07 LTR TO EUB RE EXTENSION FOR CNRL REPLY EVIDENCE.DOC

We write on behalf of Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("Canadian Natural") regarding the filing of reply evidence in these Applications. While Canadian Natural has been working hard to assimilate the large quantity of information submitted regarding these Applications (some as late as the afternoon of January 25, 2007), it has not been able to complete its review of this information and complete its reply evidence. Canadian Natural requires more time to review and assimilate the information submitted and complete its reply. Accordingly, Canadian Natural cannot file its reply evidence today and seeks an extension from the Board.

Canadian Natural anticipates being able to file its reply evidence on Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

Canadian Natural will continue to work diligently to complete its reply evidence and submit same to the Board and all interested parties as soon as it is complete.

Accordingly we hereby request this small extension of time in order to complete Canadian Natural's reply evidence. I have alerted Mr. Block and Mr. Davies that this request would be made.

Yours truly,
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- cc: McCarthy Tetrault LLP
Attention: Mr. D.G. Davies
- cc: Husky Oil Operations Limited
Attention: Ms. Susan Anderson
- cc: Border Ladner Gervaise LLP
Attention: Randall W. Block
- cc: Imperial Oil Resources
Attention: Ms. Susan C. Stark
- cc: Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Attention: Jared Paddock