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Applications Branch, Resources Applications Group

Attention: Ernie Smith

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

640 - 5th Avenue SW

Calgary AB T2P 3G4

Dear Sir:

Re: EnCana Oil and Gas Partnership Application No. 1394112  
Canadian Natural Resources Limited Application No. 1409180  
Husky Oil Operation Limited Application No. 1481725  
Cold Lake Oil Sands Area - Clearwater Deposit  
Our Reference:

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In response to Mr. Perkins' correspondence of April 11, 2007 regarding EnCana's attempt to introduce "gas flanking bitumen cases" beyond what was requested by the Board in their March 28, 2007 correspondence, Canadian Natural agrees that there must be finality to the hearing process.

In its correspondence of March 28, 2007 pertaining to the Board's decision to allow the additional information there being considered, the Board stated the following:

"The Board agrees with the statement in Mr. Block's letter that there must be finality to the Board's hearing process and procedural fairness to all parties."

In closing, the Board went on to state:

"The Board intends that this additional process will be the final step in completing the record of this proceeding."

Since the Board has already implemented a process to extend the record with the understanding that such was to be the final step in completing the record, Canadian Natural respectfully submits that the Board should disregard any evidence that exceeds what was contemplated in the Board's March 28, 2007 directions.

Yours truly,  
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Per:



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cc: Canadian Natural Resources Limited  
Attention: Jared Paddock

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