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Via Fax and Email

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
Applications Branch  
640 - 5th Avenue SW  
Calgary AB T2P 3G4

Attention: Giuseppa Bentivegna  
Board Counsel

Re: EnCana Oil and Gas Partnership ("EnCana") Application No. 1394112  
Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("CNRL") Application No. 1409180  
Husky Oil Operations Limited ("Husky") Application No. 1481725  
Cold Lake Oil Sands Area - Clearwater Deposit  
Our Reference: CNR190

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On behalf of CNRL we write in response to the Board's letter of October 12, 2006 regarding the scheduling of Husky's Application No. 1481725.

CNRL agrees that the above-noted applications should be heard together. CNRL also agrees that the Husky application raises the same issues as the CNRL and EnCana applications and it would be more efficient for the Board to hear these applications at the same time.

CNRL will not object to the schedule proposed. CNRL is, however, concerned about the impact that ongoing gas production will have on bitumen recovery and, therefore, urges the Board not to delay the hearing beyond early February 2007.

Yours truly,  
THACKRAY BURGESS



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cc: Interested Parties (see attached)