

By E-Mail and Fax

December 7, 2006

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

**Subject: 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**

As you are aware, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board) is in receipt of a letter from EnCana dated December 6, 2006. I have enclosed a copy for ease of reference. If you have any comments with respect to the EnCana request, please provide them to me by noon tomorrow, December 8, 2006. The reason for the brief timeline for comments is that intervener and interested parties submissions are to be filed with the Board tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,


Giuseppa Bentivegna
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December 6, 2006

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Attention: Ms. Giuseppa Bentivegna

Dear Ms. Bentivegna:

**Re: Application No. 1481725
Cold Lake Oil Sands Area - Clearwater Deposit**

We are writing on behalf of EnCana Oil and Gas Partnership ("EnCana").

EnCana has reviewed the responses to information requests provided by Husky Oil Operations Limited ("Husky"). We note the following:

- Husky is presently establishing a gas-over-bitumen model to investigate the impact of gas pool depletion to adjacent HSAGD, SAGD and/or CSS operations, and intends to provide results as they become available. [Response to Board Staff information request 2(f)]
- Husky has used log analysis, not the extensive available core data, in determining the net bitumen pay. [Response to Board Staff information request 2(h); Response to EnCana information request 3]

In our submission, these are fundamental deficiencies in the Husky filing. Husky should be directed to supply its modelling results and to provide net bitumen pay maps based on core data, before EnCana is required to file its submission in response. We would urge the Board to make this direction.

We can advise that, in the circumstances, EnCana has initiated its own modelling work and net bitumen pay analysis. Unfortunately, because EnCana has to reproduce all the inputs,

such work cannot be completed until early January. EnCana will accordingly not be able to file its submission until then. We seek the Board's indulgence in this regard.

Yours very truly,

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Original signed by

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