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Attention: Mr. Don Davies

Dear Mr. Davies:

**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**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board) has considered your letter of December 6, 2006 requesting that the Board issue a direction to Husky Oil Operations Limited (Husky) to supply modeling results and net bitumen pay maps based on core data. The Board also considered the letters from Husky and Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) dated December 8, 2006.

The Board noted that Husky has proposed a schedule to deal with the issue of the modeling results and information request and reply evidence. The Board is of the view that Husky's proposal is reasonable and the proposal does not envisage a delay of the hearing scheduled to commence on February 6, 2007. As a result, the Board does not need to issue the direction sought on the modeling. With regard to the net bitumen pay maps, the Board is not prepared to issue a direction for maps based on core data.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,
Original signed by
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