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To: Parties and Counsel on the Attached List

**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**

Board staff has suggested that I contact the parties in this proceeding regarding certain input and output files that were provided by EnCana with Mr. Davies' letter dated April 5, 2007. The last listed item in Mr. Davies' letter is "runs respecting the use of high-pressure HWCSS in gas over bitumen *and gas flanking bitumen cases*". It is the "gas flanking bitumen cases" that is of concern to the staff.

In the Board's letter of March 28, 2007, EnCana was given the opportunity to provide the input and output files from its re-run of CNRL's model with high-pressure CSS. Board staff understands that those files were provided and were described in Mr. Davies cover letter as "runs respecting the use of high-pressure HWCSS in gas over bitumen". However, the "gas flanking bitumen cases", which are separate input and output files, appear to relate to runs of EnCana's own generic (flank) model. Board staff have suggested to me that these files go beyond what was requested or invited in the Board's March 28th letter.

The purpose of this letter is to identify for the parties what Board staff have identified to me, and to ask whether there are any concerns with EnCana filing the input and output files for the gas flanking bitumen cases. Given that this coming Friday is the deadline for questions on information provided in the Additional Process, any party that wishes to comment on EnCana's additional information (including EnCana if it wishes to clarify its intentions for the material) should do so as soon as possible. Please respond directly to me and to Ernie Smith.

Yours truly,

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