

Barristers & Solicitors  
Patent & Trade-mark Agents

# McCarthy Tétrault

**McCarthy Tétrault LLP**  
Suite 3300, 421-7th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary AB T2P 4K9  
Canada  
Telephone: 403 260-3500  
Facsimile: 403 260-3501  
mccarthy.ca

**D. G. Davies**  
**Direct Line:** 403 260-3681  
**Direct Fax:** 403-260-3501  
**E-Mail:** ddavies@mccarthy.ca

**Assistant:** Penny Goebel  
**Direct Line:** 403-260-3662  
**E-Mail:** pgoebel@mccarthy.ca

## VIA E-MAIL

January 31, 2007

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
640 - 5 Avenue S.W.  
Calgary Alberta T2P 3G4

**Attention: Mr. Gary D. Perkins**

Dear Mr. Perkins:

**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**

We received yesterday Husky's Reply Submission and input and output data respecting its 2D and 3D modeling. We also received yesterday CNRL's Reply Evidence, which refers to 2D modeling that it has done. (We are awaiting the input and output data from CNRL.)

EnCana needs time to evaluate this additional modeling results and data. Information requests and responses will also be required – as they were with respect to the modeling information filed by EnCana and Husky on January 5, 2007.

In the circumstances, EnCana would respectfully request that the commencement of the hearing be deferred to February 20, 2007. EnCana expects to have its information requests to CNRL and Husky by February 6, 2007.

We would appreciate hearing from the Board with respect to this request as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

**McCarthy Tétrault LLP**

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY D. G. DAVIES*

**D. G. DAVIES**

DGD/dw

cc: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
Attention: Mr. Ernie Smith

Canadian Natural Resources Limited  
Attention: Mr. Jared Paddock

Thackray Burgess  
Attention: Mr. Patrick J. McGovern

Husky Oil Operations Ltd.  
Attention: Ms. Susan Anderson

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP  
Attention: Mr. Randall W. Block

Imperial Oil Resources  
Attention: Ms. Susan C. Stark