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Attention: Mr. Patrick J. McGovern

Dear Sir:

**Re: Application Nos. 1394112 and 1409180  
Cold Lake Oil Sands Area – Clearwater Deposit**

The information requests submitted by Canadian Natural Resources Limited (“CNRL”) to EnCana Oil and Gas Partnership (“EnCana”) clearly relate to matters germane to CNRL’s Application No. 1409180 as opposed to EnCana’s Application No. 1394112.

EnCana will be filing a submission respecting CNRL’s Application No. 1409180 on September 5, 2006, after receipt of CNRL’s responses to information requests due on August 15, 2006. The schedule established by the Board allows CNRL to then submit information requests with regard to the EnCana submission by September 19, 2006.

EnCana therefore does not intend to respond to CNRL’s July 25, 2006 information requests at this stage. EnCana will of course respond to information requests relevant to Application No. 1409180 after the EnCana submission is filed.

Yours very truly,

**McCarthy Tétrault LLP**

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cc: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
**Attention: Ms. Giuseppa Bentivegna**