

January 12, 2010

Canadian Natural Resources Limited
2500, 855-2 Street SW
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Attention: Sharon Baker

Dear Ms. Baker:

**RE: ERCB Decision 2009-061 and Interim Shut-In Order 09-003 for the Liege Field
Athabasca Oil Sands Area**

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has reviewed your letter dated December 15, 2009, stating that Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) does not object to the ERCB adding the wells listed on Table A of CNRL's October 30, 2009 letter to Interim Shut-in Order 09-003.

Upon further review the ERCB has determined that out of the specific intervals in the 17 wells listed on CNRL's Table A, 15 are in the Liege Wabiskaw A Pool and 1 is in the Liege Wabiskaw O Pool. These pools are shut-in under Interim Shut-in Order 09-003. The ERCB has therefore decided to add those 16 intervals to the interim shut-in order. The interval (203.6-211 m TVD) in the 00/13-09-092-18W4/0 well has not been added to the interim shut-in order because the ERCB understands that this interval is not completed, and this has been confirmed by CNRL.

Amended Interim Shut-in Order 09-003 is attached.

Any questions should be directed to Bernadette Law at 403-297-2893.

Yours truly,

Gary D Perkins
Board Counsel

Cc: Paramount Energy Operating Corp.
Cenovus Energy Inc.
Sunshine Oil Sands Ltd.
Total E&P Canada Ltd.
Athabasca Oil Sands Corp.
Grizzly Oilsands ULC
Japan Canada Oil Sands Ltd.
Alberta Department of Energy

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