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To: Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Paramount Energy Operating Corp.
Cenovus Energy Inc.

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

In a letter dated January 22, 2010, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) identified 65 intervals that were not included on any shut-in order issued by the Board, but were in pools that are shut-in by order of the Board. The Board also identified that 17 of those intervals were neither abandoned nor required approval to produce under Interim Directive 99-1. The Board provided licensees with an opportunity to state reasons why any of the intervals should not be shut-in by order of the Board. The Board received and has reviewed submissions from Cenovus Energy Inc. (Cenovus) and Paramount Energy Operating Corp. (Paramount), dated February 4, 2010 and February 5, 2010, respectively.

With respect to the 17 intervals listed on Attachment 1 of the ERCB's January 22, 2010 letter, Paramount stated that it does not have information at this time that would support not adding these intervals to Interim Shut-in Order 09-003 (the Shut-in Order). Accordingly, the Board has decided to add these intervals to the Shut-in Order.

With respect to the 6 intervals listed on Attachment 2 of the ERCB's January 22, 2010 letter, Cenovus and Paramount stated that 2 of the intervals have already been approved for gas production. Upon further review, the Board agrees with Cenovus's and Paramount's statements and has decided to add these 2 intervals to the Shut-in Order.

The Board has also reviewed Paramount's January 22, 2010 letter and various related submissions, requesting verification of the production status for 5 intervals in 3 additional wells. Based on its review, the Board has determined that these intervals could be in communication with the pools on the Shut-in Order. The Board has therefore decided to add these intervals to the Shut-in Order.

Amendment B to Interim Shut-in Order 09-003 is attached. Please note that the intervals referred to in this letter must be shut in or remain shut in (as the case may be) effective April 30, 2010.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Attachment: Amendment B to Order 09-003

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Total E&P Canada Ltd.
Athabasca Oil Sands Corp.
Grizzly Oilsands ULC
Japan Canada Oil Sands Ltd.
Imperial Oil Resources Limited
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