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Energy Resources Conservation Board

640 – 5th Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Attention: Bernadette Law, P.Eng.
Resources Applications

Dear Ms. Law:

Re: ERCB Decision 2009-061 and Interim Shut- In Order 009-003 Clarification

In response to the Energy Resources Conservation Board's (ERCB) December 4th letter, Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) does not object to the ERCB's addition of Table A wells to Interim Shut-In Order 09-003. When CNRL receives an amended interim shut-in list we will comply fully and shut in the wells and intervals as directed.

With respect to Table B, CNRL acknowledges 00/07-09-091-17W4 is perforated in the WBSK A horizon; however, the horizontal leg of this well penetrates the MCMR H pool. The subsea of the intermediate casing in 07-09, which is +296.6m, and the nearby vertical offset 10-09, confirms that the subsea of the horizontal leg in 07-09 is in the MCMR H pool. CNRL will be segregating this zone from the WBSK A to ensure pool segregation.

CNRL accepts the interpretation that 206.0-211.5m TVD interval in the 00/11-10-091-17W4 wellbore is part of the MCMR H pool.

CNRL agrees with the ERCB that 00/10-08-092-18W4 contains a perforated interval in the MCMR F pool, and that the correct interval to be segregated is 229.0-230.0m TVD.

CNRL hopes that with all the confusion commingling creates for production allocation that the ERCB ensures that all existing intervals within the shut-in pools (producing or not) are identified on the Interim Shut-In Order. This is to make certain that no other zones or intervals are being missed and unlawfully produced thus causing inequality between different operators in the area.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to call the undersigned at (403) 386-5392.

Sincerely,

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