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Dear Mr Krobel:

RE: APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLED PRODUCTION APPROVAL BRC HTR Hiding d-039-G/093-I-16; WA# 13803

The OGC has reviewed your application dated May 20, 2004, for approval to commingle gas production from the Cadotte and Upper Notikewin formations in the subject well.

The Commission has designated the gas pools under application to be the Hiding Creek – Cadotte "G" and Notikewin "B" pools. The Notikewin has been mapped as a three well pool while the Cadotte is a two well pool. The Notikewin zone commenced production at $30x10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d}$ and had declined to $4x10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d}$ prior to being shut-in. The Cadotte is currently producing up the tubing at $28x10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d}$ and due to liquid loading problems cannot produce up the annulus. Commingled production approval is expected to maximize production and recovery from these two zones. Both zones are sweet gas. Although both zones do not have similar pressures Burlington has committed to maintaining a sliding sleeve to enable segregation for the duration of any extended shut-in period.

We wish to advise you that your application to commingle production from these zones is hereby granted approval, under the authority of Section 41 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Production from the Cadotte (2303.5 2306.5 mKB) and Notikewin (2397.0 2405.0 mKB) formations may be commingled.
- 2. Gas, water and condensate production should be allocated on the Ministry of Provincial Revenue BC S-1 and BC S-2 forms on the basis of Cadotte 85 % and Notikewin 15%. The allocation factors may be amended to reflect results of any future tests.
- 3. The current reservoir pressure of the Notikewin zone is measured prior to commingling.
- 4. This approval may be modified at a later date if deemed appropriate through a change in circumstances.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (250) 952-0311 or Richard Slocomb at (250) 952-0366. Approval Letters to Industry COMMINGLED PRODUCTION 19:4 Sincerely, Copy 🕊 Wellfile (originals) 59070-20 Daily FOR Resource Revenue Peter Attariwala, P. Eng. R. Stefik Supervisor G. Farr P.S. Attariwala Reservoir Engineering D. Krezanoski **RESOURCE CONSERVATION BRAI** R: SLOCOTER PO Box 9329 Stn Prov Gov't, Victoria BC V8W 9N3 Tel: (250) 9 Location: 6th Fir 1810 Blanshard St. Victoria BC