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Dear Mr. Fariyibi:

**RE: INTERIM APPROVAL FOR COMMINGLED PRODUCTION  
CNRL FIREBIRD c-029-E/094-H-02; WA# 23264**

The Commission has reviewed your application dated February 8, 2008 for approval to commingle gas production from the Bluesky and Gething zones encountered in the subject well.

Your request for an interim approval is intended to allow the acquisition of additional supporting data for a formal commingling application. As noted in your application, reservoir pressures and gas compositions should be similar for the two zones. Both zones are expected to be marginal producers, therefore, commingled production through a single tubing string is expected to maximize production and reserve recovery. The Commission notes that there are Bluesky oil wells producing in close proximity to the subject well. Final commingling approval will not be issued if oil is encountered in the Bluesky formation of the subject well.

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

1. Production from the Bluesky and Gething formations may be commingled, provided that oil is not encountered in the Bluesky formation.
2. A supplementary application for commingled production, with supporting test data and gas analysis, must be submitted, with proposed allocation factors for production reporting.
3. AOF and reservoir pressure reports, based on available data, must be filed for each zone as per the requirements of sections 84 and 95 of the *Regulation*.
4. Formal approval for commingled production **will not** be authorized until all of the above listed conditions have been met.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (250) 952-0366 or Kelly Okuszko at (250) 952-0325.

Sincerely,

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