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Dear Mr. Hale:

**RE: INTERIM APPROVAL FOR COMMINGLED PRODUCTION
CNRL PICKELL c-81-I/94-H-3; WA# 20915**

The Commission has reviewed your application dated March 1, 2007 for interim 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, both zones are only 6 m apart and that communication may occur upon completion. The reservoir pressures and gas compositions should be similar for the two zones. Both zones are expected to be marginal producers, therefore, commingled production is expected to maximize production and reserve recovery.

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.
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.

Sincerely,

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