

February 6, 2006

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Bill Bucholtz VP Production Pienza Petroleum Inc. #300, 744 – 4th Avenue S.W. CALGARY AB T2P 3T4

Dear Mr. Bucholtz:

RE: APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLED PRODUCTION; INTERIM APPROVAL Pienza et al E Rigel A6-19-88-15 W6M; WA# 20020

The Commission has reviewed your application dated February 1, 2006, requesting approval to commingle gas production from the Gething and Baldonnel zones in the subject well.

No production or pressure data is available from the recently drilled subject well. The original well at 6-19-88-15 W6M (WA 1316) was drilled, completed and tested in 1963 and subsequently abandoned in 1965 as it was considered uneconomic. We concur that both the Gething and Baldonnel zones appear to be poor on logs in the well A6-19. As such, segregated production may not be justified. Therefore, commingled production of these two zones is expected to maximize production and reserve recovery.

We wish to advise you that your application to commingle production from these gas pools 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 Gething and Baldonnel zones may be commingled.
- 2. A production test must be completed to establish the AOF, and initial reservoir pressure reports must be filed for each zone as per the requirements of sections 84 and 95 of the *Regulation*.
- 3. A formal application for commingled production must be submitted with supporting test data, gas analysis and proposed allocation factors for production reporting.
- 4. Formal approval for commingled production **will not** be authorized until all of the conditions above have been met.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (250) 952-0366

Sincerely,

Richard Slocomb, P.Eng.

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