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CNRL Project (02)

Dear Mr. VanAppelen:

**RE: APPROVAL FOR CONCURRENT PRODUCTION  
CNRES HZ BUICK b-49-A/94-A-14 (WA# 1379)  
BUICK DUNLEVY "C" POOL**

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Attached is a Concurrent Production scheme approval for a portion of the subject pool, as requested in your application dated May 4, 2001.

The Approval 01-07-007 is hereby granted under section 97 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act. Based on present mapping interpretation, the size of the oil leg would appear to be limited. However, with additional production performance under this approval, you may wish to evaluate the potential of drilling additional wells in order to optimize oil production from the pool.

Please note that the project allowables may be amended if another operator successfully completes an oil well outside the project area in the subject pool.

With respect to the well CNRES Hz Buick d-A65-A/94-A-14 (WA 13856), the Commission does not assign any oil pay and maps it as a gas well in the Buick Creek Dunlevy "B" gas pool. Accordingly, it may be produced as a non-associated gas well without allowable restriction.

Please contact Peter Attariwala at (250) 952-0311 or Ron Stefik at (250) 952-0310, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Craig Gibson, P. Eng.  
Manager  
Reservoir Engineering and Geology

Attachment

Approval Letters to Industry  
GEP, SWD, CONCURRENT PROD,  
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE,  
WATERFLOOD, ETC.

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APPROVAL 01-07-007

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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT  
OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

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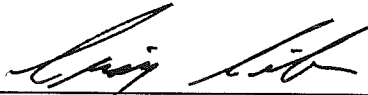
IN THE MATTER of a Concurrent Production scheme of Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) for producing a portion of the Buick Dunlevy "C" pool without project allowables.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to section 97 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, hereby approves the Concurrent Production scheme of CNRL for oil and gas production, as such scheme is described in

*an Application from CNRL to the Commission dated May 4, 2001 and related submission.*

This scheme is approved, subject to the conditions herein contained and, in particular:

1. The area of the scheme shall consist of units 38, 39, 48 and 49 of Block A/94-A-14.
2. The project daily oil allowable is waived.
3. The project gas allowable is  $60.0 \times 10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d}$ .
4. All produced gas must be conserved.
5. The requirements of section 9 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation* are hereby waived, provided that oil wells within the scheme area are not completed nearer than 100 m to the sides of the approved area.
6. This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.

  
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Craig Gibson  
Manager  
Reservoir Engineering and Geology

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.