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CNRL Project (02)

Approval Letters to Industry

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPROVAL CURRANT WEST - GETHING "C" POOL

The Commission has reviewed your applications dated October 15, 2004 requesting Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme approvals for producing gas from the Currant West Gething formation.

Although two separate GEP areas were requested in the original applications, the Commission only recognizes one producing Gething pool. Therefore only one approval will be issued at this time. CNRL may wish to re-apply once drilling has proven up the existence of an additional Gething pool in the second application area. The OGC has mapped the zone of application as the Currant West – Gething "C" non-associated gas pool.

Attached is a GEP scheme approval for the subject pool. The Approval 04-06-072 is hereby granted under Part 8, Division 6, Section 101 of the British Columbia *Drilling and Production Regulation*. This approval is intended to allow operational flexibility and to allow the production of additional gas wells for maximization of gas recovery.

Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Slocomb at (250) 952-0366.

Sincerely,	GEP, SWD, CONCURRENT PROD, PRESSURE MAINTENANCE, WATERFLOOD, ETC.
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APPROVAL 04-06-072

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT DRILLING AND PRODUCTION REGULATION OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of a Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme of Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) for producing gas from the Currant West – Gething "C" pool without spacing restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to Part 8, Division 6, Section 101 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*, hereby approves the GEP scheme of CNRL as such scheme is described in

an Application from CNRL to the Commission dated October 15, 2004.

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

- 1. The area of the scheme shall consist of;
 - 94-A-9: Block L units 52, 53, 62 and 63.
- 2. The requirements of Section 10 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation* are hereby waived, provided that gas wells within the project area are not completed nearer than 250 m to the sides of the approved project area.
- 3. Gas production from the scheme area must be restricted to a daily gas allowable of $60.0 ext{ } 10^3 ext{m}^3$.
- 4. This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.

Kameron Jones

Deputy Commissioner
Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT the City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this and day of November 2004.