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Dear Mr. Warriner:

**RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPLICATION
OTHER AREAS (CNRL BIGFOOT) - JEAN MARIE FORMATION**

The Commission has reviewed your application dated September 22, 2004 requesting Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme approval for producing Jean Marie gas from two areas, located in NTS 94-H-13, 94-I-04 and 94-I-05.

The areas of application are outside of present field boundaries (Other Areas). Though on-trend with producing Jean Marie wells, we find that at present there is insufficient information available to support resource mapping within the application areas.

The OGC has granted numerous GEP approvals for Jean Marie development, to allow the flexibility to place wells in optimal drilling locations for maximization of gas recovery. However, as it has now been communicated to the OGC that CNRL does not intend to pursue drilling plans for the upcoming winter drilling season in this area, and the present lack of Jean Marie pool mapping, your application is denied. Application for GEP may be re-submitted should future circumstances warrant.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ron Stefik at (250) 952-0310.

Sincerely,

Craig Gibson, P. Eng.
Director
Resource Conservation Branch

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