

November 25, 2003

6800-2700-59240-06 OGC - 03311

Wayne Kennedy, P.Eng. Exploitation Engineer Canadian Natural Resources Limited Suite 2500, 855 – 2 Street SW Calgary AB T2P 4J8

· CNRL Project (02)

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPROVAL PEEJAY - GETHING "B" POOL

The Commission has reviewed your application dated October 14, 2003 requesting a Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme approval for producing gas from the Peejay Gething formation.

The OGC has mapped the zone of application as the Peejay - Gething "B" non-associated gas pool.

Attached is a GEP scheme approval for a portion of the subject pool. The Approval 03-06-040 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.

The requested waiver of off-target penalty for the well c-64-I/94-A-15 (WA 8345) is not required, as the well spacing area and affected land to the north are held under a common PNG Lease # 1911.

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

Sincerely,

Director

Attachment

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

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APPROVAL 03-06-040

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 a portion of the Peejay – Gething "B" 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 14, 2003.

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

1. The area of the scheme shall consist of;

94-A-15: Block I – units 54, 55, 64 and 65.

- 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 10^3m^3 .
- 4. This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.

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Commissioner

Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25 day of November 2003.