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Ms. Jane Mactaggart
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CNRL Proj (08)

Dear Ms. Mactaggart:

**RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPROVAL
BLOWDOWN OF GAS CAP
WEASEL HALFWAY "C" POOL**

This acknowledges receipt of your application dated February 25, 2000 requesting approval to blowdown the gas cap in the Weasel Halfway "C" pool.

A Good Engineering Practice approval with controlled gas cap production was approved on September 14, 1995 for the CNRL operated well d-97-B/94-H-2.

Both Encal Energy Ltd. and Canadian Natural Resources Limited have jointly made the subject application for uncontrolled blowdown of the gas cap. The Commission agrees that oil production from the Weasel Halfway Unit #1, operated by Encal, has reached an advanced stage of depletion and that a water fence created between the Unit and the gas cap is still intact. Also, all wells within the Unit #2, operated by CNRL, have been suspended or abandoned.

In view of the above, uncontrolled gas production from the CNRL and Encal operated projects within the gas cap is now considered appropriate. Attached is an amendment to the Good Engineering Practice for the CNRL project.

The Approval 95-06-008 (Amendment #1) is hereby granted under Part 8, Division 6, section 101 of the British Columbia *Drilling and Production Regulation*.

Sincerely,

B. van Oort, P. Eng.
Director
Engineering and Geology Branch

Attachment

Approval Letters to Industry
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PRESSURE MAINTENANCE,
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APPROVAL 95-06-008 (AMENDMENT #1)

**THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT
OIL AND GAS COMMISSION**

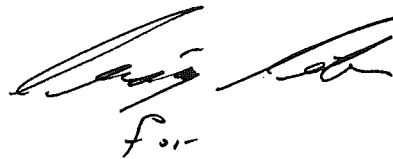
IN THE MATTER of a Good Engineering Practice (GEP) of Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) for producing the Weasel Halfway "C" pool gas cap without a project gas allowable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to Part 8, Division 6, section 101 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation* hereby approves an amendment to the GEP for concurrent production of gas cap without a gas allowable, as such project is described in

an Application from CNRL to the Commission dated February 25, 2000 and related submission.

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

1. The area of the project shall consist of units 96, 97 of Block B and units 6, 7 of Block G/94-H-2.
2. The project daily gas allowable is waived.
3. The requirements of section 9 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation* are hereby waived, provided that gas wells within the scheme area are not completed nearer than 250 m to the sides of the approved area.
4. This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.



B. van Oort
Director
Engineering and Geology Branch

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 2000.