



BRITISH COLUMBIA

September 3, 1997

2960-4520-59240-06  
970787

Ms. Heather Birkett  
Engineering Technologist  
Dorset Exploration Ltd.  
3600, 205 - 5th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, AB T2P 2V7

Dear Ms. Birkett:

**RE: APPLICATION FOR GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE**  
**Cecil Cecil "A" pool; Dorset Cecil 7-5-85-17 W6M (8053)**

The Ministry has reviewed your application for Good Engineering Practice (GEP), dated August 1, 1997 for a portion of the subject pool.

Your application cannot be approved at this time as the potential size of this resource has not yet been adequately delineated. The feasibility of drilling other locations to delineate this pool should be investigated by the applicant prior to the Ministry granting a GEP. Also, flaring of gas as requested in your application, is not encouraged.

Dorset presently operates one oil well in this pool. Equity concerns regarding another operator in the same pool have not been adequately addressed in your application. This issue can be satisfied either through a joint application or by providing a letter of no objection.

**Reservoir Pressure Testing**

Your application refers to a static gradient test conducted on June 16, 1993 on the subject well. This test was on the Siphon zone. A reservoir pressure test is overdue for the Cecil and is hereby ordered to be conducted by November 30, 1997, in accordance with Section 98 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*.

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

Yours sincerely,

*P. Attariwala*  
for

Bou van Oort, P. Eng.  
Director  
Engineering and Operations Branch

Copies for Approval Letter to Industry (11)  
RE: GEP, Salt Water Disposals, etc.

- G. Miltenberger
- Data Management
- R. Stefik
- D. Richardson (PGE)
- P. Attariwala
- G. Farr
- S. Chicorelli (PGE)
- Resource Revenue
- 59240
- Wellfiles (originals)
- Daily

Ministry of  
Employment  
and Investment

Energy and Minerals Division  
Engineering and Operations Branch

Mai  
PO  
Vict.

1810 Blanshard Street  
Victoria

