June 10, 2008 8800-8600-59240-06

Felix Kwan Team Lead Fort St. John/Ft. Nelson Asset Team Petro-Canada Oil and Gas PO Box 2844 Calgary AB T2P 3E3

Dear Mr. Kwan:

## RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPROVALS YOYO – PINE POINT "A" POOL

Commission staff have reviewed the application, dated May 2, 2008, for Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme approval for portions of the Yoyo field Pine Point "A" pool.

Production from this pool commenced in 1968, with present cumulative production of over 1.54 Tcf and significant pressure depletion. Material balance vs. production decline analysis indicates that the existing wells may leave considerable gas in the reservoir. The application addresses variability in reservoir quality, height of dolomitization and avoidance of localized water coning as opportunities to optimize pool gas recovery.

Separate approvals are appropriate to address the two non-contiguous areas of application. The attached Approvals 08-06-016 (Petro-Canada Project #1) and 08-06-017 (Petro-Canada Project #2) are hereby granted under Part 8, Division 6, Section 101 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*.

These approvals will allow production from gas wells without regard for spacing and target regulations in order to maximize pool recovery. No objections were received following notice of the application on the OGC website.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Slocomb, P. Eng.

Supervisor,

Reservoir Engineering

Attachments

### **APPROVAL 08-06-016**

# 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 Petro-Canada Oil and Gas (Petro-Canada) for producing a portion of the Yoyo – Pine Point "A" pool without spacing and target 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 Petro-Canada as such scheme is described in

an Application from Petro-Canada to the Commission dated May 2, 2008, and related submissions.

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

1. The area of the scheme shall consist of;

- 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. The gas wells within the project area may be produced without individual well allowable restrictions.
- 4. This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.

Richard Slocomb Supervisor, Reservoir Engineering Resource Conservation

Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008.

### **APPROVAL 08-06-017**

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

1. The area of the scheme shall consist of;

94-I-13 Block I – Units 11, 21

94-I-14 Block L – Units 20 and 30.

- 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.
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