

## OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

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Max Vorobiev, P.Eng. Exploitation Engineer Progress Energy Ltd. Suite 1400, 440 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW Calgary AB T2P 5E9

Dear Mr. Vorobiev:

RE: APPLICATION FOR GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE PEEJAY – HALFWAY "W" POOL

The Commission has reviewed your application dated March 7, 2005 requesting a Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme approval for producing oil from the subject pool.

The OGC agrees with Progress Energy's interpretation of the seismic information as well as material balance analysis indicating that the Peejay – Halfway "W" pool is of limited aerial extent. CNRL recently drilled an offsetting well at d-4-I/94-A-15 (WA 19035), however they were unable to complete and test the well prior to spring break-up. CNRL believes that their new well may be part of the subject pool and as such have submitted a written objection to the GEP application. Furthermore, CNRL holds a 15% working interest in the producing well, d-A3-I/94-A-15 (WA 17522), contained within the subject application area. CNRL has indicated that they will not provide consent for the subject application until such time as they can obtain an initial pressure from the d-4-I well and determine whether this well is part of a new pool. Therefore the Commission is unable to approve your application for a Good Engineering Practice approval at this time.

Progress may re-apply, once partner approval has been obtained.

Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Slocomb at (250) 952-0366.

Sincerely,

Craig Gibson, P. Eng.

Director

Resource Conservation Branch

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