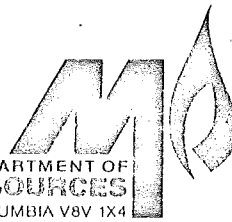


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FILE NO 534

PETROLEUM RESOURCES BRANCH

January 16, 1976

Union Oil Company of Canada Ltd.,
P.O. Box 999,
335 - 8th Ave. S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 2K5

Attn: Mr. E.J. Connor,
Vice-President Production

Dear Sir,

Re: Application for Concurrent Depletion of Oil and Gas
Aitken Creek Field

With reference to your application of March 25, 1975 and our subsequent discussions, we hereby approve your scheme, for concurrent depletion of oil and gas including gas sales of 10 MMSCFD subject to the following conditions:

1. The effective date of the approval is the effective date of the Unit. 1-3-77
2. A monthly report is to be filed with the Branch within sixty days of the report month including a graphical reservoir history.
3. An annual report is to be filed with the Branch within sixty days of the report year end and should contain production statistics for each well and the Unit by months together with individual well and Unit graphs. In addition, details of any reservoir pressure data obtained during the report period should be given preferably in the form of an isobaric map. A brief review of the operation including details of all work-over and well treatments should be included.
4. This approval may be modified or rescinded by the Chief of Branch at any time.

Yours truly,

J.D. Lineham,
Chief of Branch

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cc. D.L. Johnson