

March 5, 1998

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Mr. B. W. Temple Senior Production Engineer Imperial Oil Resources Ltd. Box 2480, Station M Calgary, AB T2P 3M9

Dear Mr. Temple:

RE: APPROVED 1997-1998 ANNUAL ALLOWABLE
SATURN CECIL "A" GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE

The Ministry has reviewed your application, dated March 3, 1998, requesting that the Daily Oil Allowable (DOA) granted for the subject pool be approved on an annualized allowable basis.

A Good Engineering Practice (GEP) was approved March 20th, 1997 for this pool, with a project DOA of 24.2 m<sup>3</sup>. An Annual Oil Allowable is hereby approved for the 1997-1998 production year, under section 77(2) of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*. This approval is intended to allow operating flexibility for reserves determination.

A GOR adjustment factor of 0.91, based on the pool production totals of gas and oil from the previous production year, will be applied to the 1997-98 production year (November 1, 1997 - October 31, 1998) allowable. Overproduction from the previous year amounted to 234.1 m<sup>3</sup>. The net result is a **production target of 7803.9** m<sup>3</sup>.

As noted in our letter of March 20, 1997, the GEP approval will terminate December 31, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (604) 952-0310.

Sincerely,

Ron G. Stefik

Sr. Reservoir Engineering Technician Engineering and Operations Branch

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