September 24, 2003

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Jim Stannard, P.Eng. Exploitation Engineer Progress Energy Ltd. Suite 1400, 440 – 2 Avenue S.W. Calgary AB T2P 5E9 Baldonnel Progress Project (02) Halfway Progress Project (02)

Dear Mr. Stannard:

RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPROVALS
TOWN - BALDONNEL "A" & HALFWAY "A" POOLS

Attached are two Good Engineering Project (GEP) scheme approvals for the subject pools, as requested in your applications of July 18, 2003.

The Approvals 03-06-032 and 03-06-033 are hereby granted under Part 8, Division 6, Section 101 of the British Columbia *Drilling and Production Regulation*.

These approvals are intended to allow operational flexibility and to allow the drilling and production of horizontal gas wells without spacing and target considerations for maximization of gas recovery.

Should you have any questions, please contact either Peter Attariwala at (250) 952-0311 or Ron Stefik at 952-0310.

Sincerely,

Craig Gibson, P. Eng.

Director

Resource Conservation Branch

Attachments

Approval Letters to Industry
GEP, SWD, CONCURRENT PROD,
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APPROVAL 03-06-032

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 Progress Energy Ltd. (Progress) for producing a portion of the Town Baldonnel "A" pool gas without well spacing, target and production 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 Progress for drilling wells without spacing and target restrictions, as such scheme is described in

an Application from Progress to the Commission dated July 18, 2003.

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

1. The area of the project shall consist of:

94-B-16 Block J - units 58, 59, 68, 69, 80, 90, 100 Block K - units 71, 81, 91

94-G-1 Block B - unit 10 Block C - unit 1.

- 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 This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.

Derek Doyle

Commissioner

Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT the City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this /7 day of September 2003.

APPROVAL 03-06-033

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 Progress Energy Ltd. (Progress) for producing a portion of the Town Halfway "A" pool gas without well spacing, target and production 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 Progress for drilling wells without spacing and target restrictions, as such scheme is described in

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