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October 29, 1996

3300-4800-59240-CNRL Unit #2 (04)

Mr. J.W. Harvey Joint Venture Manager Canadian Natural Resources Limited 2000, 425 - 1st Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 3L8

Dear Mr. Harvey:

RE: CURRANT HALFWAY GAS UNIT NO. 2

The Order in Council authorizing the Minister of Employment and Investment to enter into the Currant Halfway Unit Agreement No. 2 was approved September 19, 1996. The Honourable Dan Miller has now endorsed the agreement, two copies of which are enclosed for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation in processing this document.

Yours sincerely,

Gerald German

Director

Petroleum Titles Branch

Enclosure

There are no negative impacts on Crown revenues resulting from the proposed changes.

Please sign three copies each of the Currant Unit No. 1 Amending Agreement and the Currant Unit No. 2 Agreement, and have them returned to my office. Thank you.

Blair Redlin Acting Deputy Minister

Attachment/Enclosures



Province of British Columbia

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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Approval Letters to industry

Mr. Jeff Bergeson, P.Eng. **Exploitation Engineer** Canadian Natural Resources Limited 2000, 425-1st Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta **T2P 3L8**

Dear Mr. Bergeson:

D.L. Johnson Resource Revenue Data Management P.S. Atlariwala R. Stefik G. Farr D. Richardson S. Chicorelli Wellfile Daily 59070-04

RE: APPLICATION TO COMMENCE GAS CAP BLOWDOWN **CURRANT HALFWAY "A" POOL**

This acknowledges receipt of you application dated June 15, 1995, and subsequent letter dated August 2, 1995, requesting approval to produce gas cap wells in the subject pool.

We concur that the Currant Halfway "A" oil pool and more specifically Currant Unit #1, operated by Canadian Natural Resources Limited, is now effectively depleted. Accordingly, blowdown of the gas cap is considered timely in this pool. Also, we note that the Working Interest Owners (CNRL and Morrison Petroleums Ltd.) are in agreement of forming the Currant Unit #2 in the gas cap of the pool.

Your proposal of producing only the d-27-C/94-A-16 at this time, while the proposed Currant Unit #2 is formalized, is hereby approved as per section 90 of the B.C. Drilling and production Regulation. Accordingly, a reserve based gas allowable of 12.9 10³ m³/d is hereby approved for the well effective August 1, 1995.

Yours sincerely,

B van Oort, P.Eng.

Acting Director

Engineering and Operations Branch

PSA/bd



June 1, 1992

M. K. Mullane
Land Administrator
Canadian Natural Resources Limited
1710, 300 - 5th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 3C4

Dear Ms. Mullane:

RE: CURRANT UNIT NO. 1 ENLARGEMENT

4-c/94-A-16 rhled

I have enclosed two counterparts, with Exhibits "A" and "B" attached, that were signed by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources on May 28, 1992. The enlargement of Currant Unit No. 1 should be effective 8:00 A.M., June 1, 1992, in accordance with clause 904 of the unit agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Gerald German Commissioner Petroleum Titles Branch (604) 356-2786

Attachment

cc: Bruce Garrison Peter Attariwala otherwise dispose of the personal property and facilities used in connection with unit operations.

1504 Notice to Royalty Owners

The Working Interest Owners shall give notice in accordance with their Leases to their respective Royalty Owners of the termination of this Agreement within Thirty (30) days thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Agreement each on the date shown opposite its execution hereof.

may 28, 1992

Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Witness

Petro-Canada Resources

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P.O. Box 2844 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3 Telephone (403) 296-8000 Telex 03-821524 C.P. 2844 Calgary (Alberta) T2P 3E3 Téléphone (403) 296-8000 Télex 03-821524 cc PS A Hariwalls

cc PS Garrison.



July 5, 1988

Mr. B. Van Oort
Chief Reservoir Engineer
Engineering and Operations Branch
Petroleum Resources Division
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources
Parliament Building
Victoria, British Columbia
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Dear Sir:

RE: COMPLETION OF CURRANT GAS CONSERVATION FACILITIES

Petro-Canada Resources hereby notifies the Branch that the Currant Gas Conservation Facilities to be installed by Petro-Canada were completed by 1988-05-24. These facilities have not been operated to date because significant gas production has not been possible. The lack of production ability is due to difficulties being experienced by d-16-C. This problem will be rectified shortly. Also, prior to the full utilization of the gas conservation facilities, Unocal must perform some lease work at their d-28-C/94-A-16 well. This is expected to be accomplished in July.

This notification is in accordance with the Branch request, and it is expected that the concurrent production approval will be in effect upon its receipt.

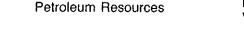
If you have any questions, please contact Martin Wichert at (403) 296-5731.

Yours truly, PETRO-CANADA INC.

K. E. Sendall, P. Eng. Engineering Supervisor Reservoir Engineering North

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Ref. No. 88718

May 31, 1988

Ms. K. E. Sendall Petro Canada Resources P.O. Box 2844 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3

Dear Ms. Sendall

Re: Gas Allowable for Currant d-6-C/94-A-16 Currant Halfway "A" Concurrent Production

With respect to your request of 1988 05 09 for a gas allowable limit for the subject well, we hereby approve a gas production limit of $0.3 \, 10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d}$.

An application by Unocal Canada Limited for the gas well d-28-C/94-A-16 was reviewed. A copy of our response is attached for your records.

Accordingly, condition No. 2 of the concurrent production approval of November 5, 1987 should now read as follows:

Gas production from each oil well will be limited as follows:

<u>Well</u>	Gas Production $(10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d})$		
d-5-C	0.85		
d-6-C	0.30		
d-16-C	20.60		
d-17-C	0.74		
d-28-C	12.50		

Please note that the effective date of the concurrent production approval will be the date the Branch is advised of completion of gas conservation facilities.

Yours truly,

B. van Oort

Acting Director, Engineering and Operations

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Pef. No. 871029

November 5, 1987

Gas Unit being formed (03).

Mr. R. T. Lien Petro-Canada Resources P.O. Box 2844 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3

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Dear Mr. Lien:

Re: Application for Concurrent Production Currant Halfway "A" Pool

This acknowledges receipt of your application dated 1987 10 08 requesting concurrent production approval for the subject pool under Section 113 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.

Installation of gas gathering facilities is overdue in this mature waterflooded pool. The well d-16-C/94-A-16 was ordered to be restricted to a producing gas-oil ratio of 177 m/m in April 1987 as unnecessary flaring of associated gas could not be accepted any longer. It is recognized that a gas unit is being formed to allow gas cap blowdown at a future date. As written confirmations were submitted by all interested parties, we wish to advise that your application for associated gas conservation is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The area of the concurrent production is as follows: units 5-7, 14-19, 24-29, 34-39 and 44-49
 Block C/94-A-16. (Please note that unit 4-C/94-A-16 was not included in the approval area as it is Crown land.)
- 2. Gas production from each oil well will be limited as follows:

d-5-C \(\)	0.85	
d-16-C	20.60	
d-17-C	0.74	
d-28-C	9.70-12.5	See attached letter
d-6-c	0.30	I see attached letter May 31, 1988.

Gas Production $(10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d})$

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Mr. R. T. Lien Page 2

- 3. All produced gas from these wells will be conserved.
- 4. The effective date of this approval will be the date for the Branch is advised of completion of gas 1988 of 24. conservation facilities.
- 5. Production reports (BC S-1 and BC S-2) will continue to be filed separately for the Currant Unit No. 1 and the well Union HBOG et al Currant d-28-C/94-A-16.
- 6. This approval may be modified at a later date if deemed appropriate through a change of circumstances.

Yours truly,

E. Macgregor

Assistant Deputy Minister Energy Resources Division

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bcc: Resource Revenue

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April 23, 1987

Reference 87374

Petro Canada Resources P.O.Box 2844 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3

Attention: K.E. Sendall, P.Eng

Dear Madam:

Currant Halfway Unit No.1 Re:

This is in response to your letter of 1987 02 24 regarding gas flaring from the Currant Halfway Unit No. 1.

Unitization and gas cap blowdown does not appear to be near, and flaring of gas cap continues at an excessively high level. The Branch has therefore concluded that certain measures should be taken to reduce the loss of reservoir energy. Therefore, as an interim measure, production from the well PEX et al Currant d-16-C/94-A-16 will be restricted to a producing gas-oil ratio of 177 m³/m³ effective May 1, 1987. This order is made under Division 13(e) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.

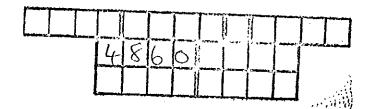
Yours truly,

K.J. Hindmarch Director Engineering & Operations

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cc: D.L. Johnson





Ref. No. 85149

1985 02 12

Petro-Canada P.O. Box 2844 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3

Attention: Mr. D.B. Hurd, P. Eng.

Dear Sir:

Re: Currant Halfway Unit No. 1

A review of the production history of the Currant Halfway Unit # 1 shows that excessive volumes of gas are being produced and flared and oil production rates are not being held to the penalized monthly oil allowable. Therefore, commencing March 1, 1985, the form "Production Allowable Report Crude Oil" (form #32) will be required and monthly production must be held within the limits set out in Divisions 73 through 75 of the B.C. Drilling and Production Regulations.

We wish to draw your attention to our letter of July 24, 1978 (copy attached) in which we stated that the Division would be prepared to consider a joint application by the working interest owners in the pool for concurrent production of the oil column and associated gas cap.

It appears to us that this proposal has so far not been followed up: we would be prepared to reconsider a joint application at this time.

Yours truly,

K.J. Hindmarch Director, Engineering and Operations

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bcc: D.L. Johnson W.L. Ingram 1654802

Ref. No. 5510

1978 07 24

Pacific Petroleums Ltd. P.O. Box 6666 Calgary, Alberta T2P 6T6

Attention: Mr. J. Pawelek, P. Eng. Chief Reservoir Engineer.

Dear Sir:

Re: Application for Good Engineering Practice - Current Unit No. 1

We acknowledge receipt of your application dated July 3, 1978.

As you are aware we have received a written objection to your application from Union Oil Company which has interests in the gas cap and in the oil leg outside the Unit area. In the circumstances we consider that the Currant pool could be now considered as a candidate for concurrent production of the oil column and gas cap. However, we would prefer that a joint application be made by working interest owners in the pool before the Branch takes any course of action.

Yours truly

PETROLEUM RESOURCES BRANCH

A.G.T. Weaver Chief Engineer (604) 387-5993

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c.c. Union Oil Company of Canada Limited Attention: Mr. H.E. Hughes, P. Eng. Manager of Engineering. PAOVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Approveds establique.

PETROLEUM RESOURCES BRANCH DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES VICTORIA

June 23, 1975

Pacific Petroleums Ltd., P.O. Box 6666, Calgary, Alberta T2P 6T6

Attn: Mr. J.G. Goemans P. Eng. Chief Engineer

Dear Sirs:

Re: 1975 Annual Pressure Survey

Currant Unit No. 1

N.R. Fort St. John Unit No. 1 ×

Pacific-Atlantic Peejay Project

Peejay Unit No. 1

Peejay Unit No. 3

Weasel Unit No. 2

N.R. Peejay North Project

N.App Osprey Project ×

Weasel d-82-J/94-A-15

N.App Wolf Halfway Pool. ××

We have reviewed your letter of March 11, 1975 presenting the proposed 1975 schedule and requesting biennial pressure surveys in all the above except Fort St. John Unit No. 1 and the Peejay North Project.

With regard to the latter, we hereby approve your application except for the Osprey Project and the Wolf Halfway Pool as considerable pressure history is now available. If a need for additional pressure information occurs in the future, this approval may be suspended or rescinded in whole or in part.

With regard to your 1975 schedule, we believe that additional pressure data should be obtained in the following:-

Peejay Unit No. 1

b-28-E/94-A-16

b-57-E/94-A-16

Weasel Unit No. 2

d-3-B/94-H-2

d-15-B/94-H-2

Wolf Halfway Pool

b-3-G/94-A-15

June 13, 1972.

Pacific Petroleums Ltd., P.O. Box 6666, Calgary 1, Alberta.

Attention: Ex. J.G. Goemans.

Dear Sir:

Re: Additional Injector, Current Unit #1

Your application to inject water into the Halfway Pool, Currant Field, through the well located in d-7-C/94-A-16 is approved. This approval will become operative on the effective date of Unit enlargement; I believe our Titles Branch have been in contact with you concerning this.

Before conversion of the well is carried out, details of the proposed workover should be submitted to our Development Engineering Section on the usual triplicate copies of the form 'Application to Alter a Well'.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dingley, Senior Reservoir Engineer.

AJD/pd c.c.- D.L. Johnson Exexe W.L. Ingram

b.c.c. - Approvals Catalogue.

FILE No. U-2-23-P1



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES VICTORIA

April 14, 1970

Pacific Petroleums Limited Box 6666 Calgary, Alberta

Attention: Mr. A.D. Rogan

Dear Sir:

Re: Additional Injector b-26-C/94-A-16 Currant Unit No. 1

We were pleased to receive yesterday your request, dated April 3, 1970, for approval to convert the subject well to water injection service.

This is to advise that the request is granted. The Branch Development Engineering Section is being informed by copy of this letter. However, before the conversion is carried out details of the work-over should be entered on the usual triplicate copies of form 6 'Application to Alter a Well', which should be forwarded to the Development Engineering Section in Victoria, B.C.

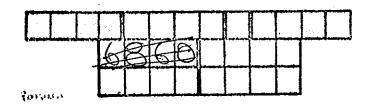
Yours truly,

A. J. Dingley Senior Reservoir Engineer

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Ref. No. 11695

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Wainoco Oil and Gas Limited 14th Flr., 311 - 6th Avenue, S.W. CALGARY, ALBERTA T2P ORG

Attention: Mr. D. G. Campbell, P. Eng.

Chief Reservoir Engineer

Dear Sir:

Re: Exemption From Annual Reservoir Pressure Surveys Wainoco et al Currant d-42-D/94-A-16, Halfway 'A' Pool

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of 1982 11 01 on the above. We have reviewed the pressure/production history of the pool and hereby approve biennial pressure surveys for the Halfway 'A' pool in well d-42-D/94-A-16. The first pressure to be taken under this approval should be scheduled for 1984.

Yours truly,

PETROLEUM RESCURCES DIVISION

P.S. Attariwala Reservoir Engineer (604) 387-5993

JB:wnl

'cc. D. L. Johnson Fort St. John

Currant, West

THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUWI RESOURCES PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA VBV 1X4

Ref. No. 537

DATE Jan 19, 1976

9600 Re: Wain

EMORANDUM FROM......

W.L. Ingram, &

D.L. Johnson

Wainoco et al Currant d-42-D/94-A-16 W.A. 3410

This is to confirm that approval has been granted to Wainoco Oil Ltd. to test and produce the above well as a Halfway gas well without production penalty. The well is located off-spacing with co-ordinates 750' and 627' from the north and east boundaries of the spacing area respectively, and approval was given on the following basis.

- 1) From geological evidence the well is deemed to be a discovery well in a separate limited Halfway gas pool. As such, this well could produce without penalty when located at least 660 feet from the location (lease) boundary.
- Dispensation is given with respect to the 627 feet from the eastern boundary as the spacing area to the east is Crown Reserve having been explored with two dry holes and surrendered by all previous lease owners. The well in question should drain any reserves under this lease to yield royalty (or equivalent) to the Crown which would not otherwise be received.

My Locary

A.G.T. Weaver, Chief Engineer Cory der Koservini

U-2-23-P1

September 27, 1967

Mr. A. D. Rogan, Manager of Production, Pacific Petroleums Ltd., P. Q. Box 6666, Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Application for Approval of a Pressure Maintenance Scheme - Current Unit No. 1

Motice of the application dated July 24 for approval of a pressure maintenance scheme involving water injection in the Halfway Pool in that part of the Current field comprising Current Unit Mo. 1, and for a joint M.P.R. of 781 barrels of oil per day was published in the British Columbia Gazette on August 3 and 10. As no written objections were received the application, as amended by your letter of August 25 decreasing the M.P.R. to 627 barrels of oil per day, is approved effective September 1, 1967 under Section 117 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965 subject to the following conditions:

- The volume of water to be injected, the rate of injection and the wells into which water will be injected shall be as approved by the Chief of Branch.
- 2. The joint M.P.R. of 627 barrels of oil per day shall become effective on the first day of the month in which the injection of water begins.
- 3. The joint M.P.R. prior to the commencement of water injection and effective September 1, 1967 shall be equal to the sum of the primary M.P.R.s of the wells in the Unit.
- 4. Adequate records shall be kept concerning the operation of the scheme and these shall include records of the volumes of all fluids produced and injected.
- 5. The Chief of Branch may review from time to time the operation of the scheme and may issue general or special orders concerning it including amendment of the original approval if he deems it necessary.

Yours very truly,

Enginal agned by K. B. B.