

April 1, 2003

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David Penton Senior Technologist NE BC Operations Samson Canada Ltd. 2400, 300 – 5th Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 3C4

Dear Mr. Penton:

RE: WATER INJECTIVITY TEST SAMSON ET AL BUICK b- 97-A/94-A-14; WA# 15375 HALFWAY FORMATION

The Commission has reviewed your application dated April 1, 2003 requesting permission to conduct a temporary injectivity test into the Halfway formation of the subject well.

We concur that the Halfway formation in this well, completed and tested as wet, appears to be a good candidate for produced water disposal. Your request for temporary injection of KCL load water and local Slave Point produced water is considered appropriate, as it will provide necessary information about the injection capability in the wellbore.

Approval for temporary injectivity test is hereby granted under Part 8, Division 3, Section 94 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*, subject to the following conditions;

1. The test injection interval must be in the Halfway formation (1329.5 – 1338.0 mKB).

2. The total volume of injected water must not exceed 90 m^3 .

3. The disposal/injection pressure at the sandface must not exceed the formation fracture pressure.

Please note that continuous water disposal would require a formal application. Such approval may be granted only if no valid objections are received following publication of a notice of the application in the BC Gazette.

Sincerely,

Craig Gibson, P. Eng. Manager Reservoir Engineering and Geology

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