



Application for Experimental Scheme

TAKE NOTICE that Nexen Inc., 801 – 7th Avenue SW, Calgary Alberta T2P 3P7 has applied for approval of an Experimental Scheme to test shale gas potential from the Devonian sequence in the Helmet field of N.E. British Columbia.

The area requested in the Experimental Scheme application is as follows:

94-P-15 Block A – units 11, 21, 31-35, 41-45, 51-55, 61-65

94-P-16 Block D – units 16-20, 26-30, 36-40, 46-50, 54-60, and 64-70.

If no valid objection in writing is received by the undersigned by May 5, 2008 the application may be approved subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the applicant. Any objection should be sent in writing to both the undersigned and the applicant.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia this 14th day of April 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Slocomb', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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