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Mr. D.L. Baker, Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Baker:

BLUEBERRY DEBOLT "B" - PRESSURE MAINTENANCE

In 1985, Suncor Inc. applied to this Ministry for a pressure maintenance scheme in the above pool (also known as North Debolt). Scheme approval was granted, but the scheme was not put into effect and water injection never took place. We can only speculate that changing economic circumstances subsequent to approval rendered the project uneconomic.

The Ministry believes that the estimates for incremental oil recovery (300 000 m³) still hold. We also believe that a conversion of part of the old oil to new oil as allowed for under Section 4 (1)(b) of the current Royalty Regulation, would appreciably enhance your project economics should you decide to waterflood.

We therefore request your current views on pressure maintenance for the Debolt "B" pool, and would appreciate a response by November 30, 1990.

Sincerely,

B.E. Hanwell
Director
Engineering and Operations
Branch

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