

December 13, 2006 7900-2700-59240-06

Barry Brathwaite Senior Project Technologist Fekete Associates Inc. 2000, 540 – 5 Avenue SW Calgary AB T2P 0M2

Dear Mr. Brathwaite:

RE: GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE APPROVAL SQUIRREL GETHING "A" POOL

The Commission has reviewed your application dated October 6, 2006 requesting a Good Engineering Practice (GEP) scheme approval for producing gas from the Squirrel – Gething "A" pool.

Reserves analysis performed by Commission staff on the well A10-28-87-19 W6M (WA# 21272) indicate a very small drainage radius for this well. Additional wells are required to further delineate this pool; however increased drilling density is expected to increase reserves recovery.

Attached is a GEP scheme approval for the subject pool. The Approval 06-06-072 is hereby granted under Part 8, Division 6, Section 101 of the British Columbia *Drilling and Production Regulation*. This approval is intended to allow the production of additional gas wells for maximization of gas recovery.

Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Slocomb at (250) 952-0366.

Sincerely,

Doug McKenzie

Director

Resource Conservation

Attachment

APPROVAL 06-06-072

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 Monterey Exploration Ltd. (Monterey) for producing gas from the Squirrel - Gething "A" pool without spacing

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 Monterey as such scheme is described in

an Application from Monterey to the Commission dated October 6, 2006.

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

- 1. The area of the scheme shall consist of section 28-87-19 W6M.
- 2. The spacing area requirement of Section 10 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation* is hereby waived.
- 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 This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate.

Doug McKenzie

Director

Resource Conservation Branch

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of December 2006.