

Informational Letter

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TO: All Oil and Gas Operators

CONVENTIONAL CRUDE OIL POOLS GRANTED GOOD PRODUCTION PRACTICE STATUS

As part of its continuing effort to streamline allowable administration in conventional oil pools, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) has conducted an internal review of pools subject to maximum rate limitations (MRLs) to identify those pools which could be placed on good production practice (GPP). The review focused on pools that contain wells incapable of producing their penalized MRL and have limited potential for future development or enhanced recovery.

Therefore, effective 1 December 1999, the pools listed in Attachment 1 will be granted GPP status. Operators are advised that the EUB may rescind GPP where there is evidence that conservation is being compromised, or upon request where an operator believes that correlative rights are being violated. If it is determined that an off-target well in a GPP pool should be penalized in accordance with *ID 94-2*, the EUB will assign a well rate to which the off-target penalty would be applied.

Operators are further reminded that by 31 December 2002 gas conservation must be evaluated at all solution gas flares using the criteria set out in Sections 2.3 and 2.4 of *EUB Guide 60: Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring Guide*. Where solution gas is tied in, only nonroutine flaring as defined in Section 2.6 of *Guide 60* is expected to occur.

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Attachment

Attachment 1

List of pools subject to GPP effective 1 December 1999

Acheson D-3 B	Ghost Pine Upper Mannville W2W
Amber Keg River GGG	Gilby Basal Mannville UU
Armada Upper Mannville L	Gilby Jurassic S & Rundle W
Bantry Mannville KKK	Gilby Rundle E
Bassano Lower Mannville D	Gilby Rundle K
Bittern Lake Viking B	Gilby Upper Mannville Q
Boundary Lake South Charlie Lake F	Gladys Lower Mannville H
Bow Island Lower Mannville A	Gordondale Doig B
Brazeau River Belly River FFF	Highvale Banff W
Brazeau River Belly River PPP	Highvale Lower Mannville B
Brazeau River Belly River QQQ	Highvale Lower Mannville U
Brazeau River Cardium V	Homeglen-Rimbey D-3 D
Brazeau River Lower Mannville P	Hussar Glauconitic M2M
Caroline Basal Mannville R4R	Irricana Wabamun D
Carrot Creek Cardium JJ	Joffre Blairmore EE
Cecil Taylor Flat A	Joffre Blairmore LL
Chedderville Cardium B	Joffre Viking P
Cherhill Banff Z	Karr Beaverhill Lake B
Chinchaga Bluesky-Gething-Montney B	Killam Ellerslie UU
Chip Lake Belly River A	Knopcik Boundary B
Chip Lake Rock Creek G	Larne Keg River MM
Claresholm Barons G	Leahurst Mannville OO
Clear Hills Halfway B	Long Coulee Glauconitic J
Clive Glauconitic C	Long Coulee Sunburst X
Cordel Cardium B	Medicine River D-3 A
Countess Lower Mannville NN	Medicine River Elkton-Shunda E
Countess Upper Mannville K2K	Michichi Banff Y
Coutts Moulton G	Morinville D-3 I
Crossfield East Elkton F	Morinville Lower Mannville JJ
Crossfield East Elkton I	Niton Rock Creek L
Cygnets Pekisko A	Peavey Blairmore F
Dimsdale Halfway B	Peco Belly River E
Drumheller Upper Mannville Y	Pembina Belly River U3U
Duhamel Basal Quartz I	Pembina Belly River K4K
Duhamel Basal Quartz K	Pembina Cardium T
Edson Second White Specks G	Pembina Ellerslie D
Enchant Arcs NNN	Pembina Ellerslie R
Enchant Detrital-Livingstone A	Pembina Glauconitic II
Enchant Upper Mannville BBB & Livingstone C	Pembina Jurassic VV
Esther Bakken S	Pembina Jurassic XX
Evi Granite Wash CCC	Provost Colony J
Ewing Lake D-3 C	Provost Detrital A
Fairydell-Bon Accord D-2 C	Provost Ellerslie QQQ
Farrow Glauconitic D	Rainbow Keg River B2B
Fenn West D-2 H	Red Earth Granite Wash ZZ
Garrington Mannville I	Red Earth Granite Wash M3M
Garrington Mannville M	Redwater Lower Viking X
	Ricinus Cardium WWW

Rosevear Cardium B
Senex Keg River MM
Shadow Gilwood M
Shadow Gilwood MM
Shekilie Keg River OO
Shekilie Keg River ZZZ
Shekilie Keg River Q2Q
Shekilie Keg River R2R
Shouldice Glauconitic M
Stanmore Banff A
Sylvan Lake Elkton-Shunda K
Sylvan Lake Glauconitic O
Sylvan Lake Ostracod T
Sylvan Lake Pekisko E
Sylvan Lake Pekisko G
Sylvan Lake Pekisko K
Sylvan Lake Second White Specks E
Tangent D-1 WW

Three Hills Creek Viking M
Tindastoll Pekisko A
Valhalla Doe Creek L
Valhalla Halfway H
Verger Upper Mannville N
Viking-Kinsella Colony QQQ
Wayne-Rosedale Glauconitic QQ
Westerose South Second White Specks A
Westerose South Glauconitic D
Westpem Ostracod B
Westpem Ostracod F
Westpem Ostracod H
Willesden Green Belly River SS
Willesden Green Pekisko A
Willesden Green Viking GG
Wood River D-2 G