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Brittany Trask, EIT
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Dear Brittany,

RE: South Pierson Unit No. 3 Project Approval

The Petroleum Branch is pleased to grant approval of South Pierson Unit No. 3 covering the following LSDs in Township 2, Range 29 WPM of the Pierson field:

Section	LSD
3	11-14
10	1-16
11	3-6, 9-16
14	1-8
15	1-3, 6-16
16	9, 16

The effective date for South Pierson Unit No. 3 will be January 01, 2013. The execution pages of the Unit Agreement are signed and attached.

CNRL is reminded that there is no approval yet to start water injection and separate conversion applications are required for any existing wells to be converted into injectors within this new Unit. Please inform the Branch 1(one) month in advance of when CNRL wants to start injection so a Waterflood Order can be created and TTEF calculated, etc.

If you have any questions in respect of the applications required please contact Leo Leonen at (204) 945-6570.

Yours truly,


Keith Lowdon
Director

Cc: Virden & Waskada Offices