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Dear Ms. Wood,

**RE: OBSERVATION WELL DESIGNATION WITHDRAWAL
CNRL HELMET c-35-A/94-P-8 (WA 8645)
HELMET – JEAN MARIE “A”**

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is presently reviewing observation wells, to confirm the suitability of this status and amend or rescind approvals, to conform to current requirements. Staff have reviewed the observation well in the Helmet field, Jean Marie “A” pool; CNRL Helmet c-35-A/94-P-8 (WA 8645).

The Drilling and Production Regulation Part 1 defines an observation well as “a well or a portion of a well designated as an observation well under section 2 (7)”.

- 2 (7) An official may designate a well as an observation well if
- (a) the well is being used to monitor reservoir pressures or to obtain other formation information, and
 - (b) the well is not used to produce from, or inject or dispose of fluids into, a formation being monitored.


The subject well was drilled in 1994 and the Jean Marie formation was completed but did not produce. The status of the Jean Marie completion event was changed to observation in October 2003. The most recent reservoir pressure test conducted on the subject well is dated January 2012.

The requirement to use the subject well to monitor reservoir pressures or to obtain other formation information is no longer being met. The observation well designation for CNRL Helmet c-35-A/94-P-8 (WA 8645), will be withdrawn as of June 2, 2017, and the status will change to suspended gas observation unless a valid reason for designation is provided to this office prior to that date.

Please be reminded that the Helmet – Jean Marie “A” pool is subject to the annual reservoir pressure testing requirements outlined in Section 73 of the Drilling and Production Regulation. All reservoir pressure tests conducted must be submitted to the Commission within 60 days after the date on which the pressure was measured.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Archibald at (250) 419-4457 or the undersigned at (250) 419-4430.

Sincerely,



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