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Ms. Cassandra K. Lai  
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Dear Ms. Lai:

**RE: APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLED PRODUCTION  
CECIL LAKE FIELD - CECIL AND SIPHON OIL POOLS**

The ministry has reviewed your application dated July 20, 1993, requesting commingling of the Cecil and Siphon pools in the Cecil field through the proposed well at A10-5-85-17 W6M.

The off-setting well Morrison Cecil 7-5-85-17 W6M has also encountered both the Cecil 'A' and Siphon 'A' oil pools, and is currently producing as a "segregated completion". A technical review indicates that commingling of these two oil pools through your proposed well may adversely affect their overall performance. In order to protect correlative rights and maximize recovery, the ministry hereby denies your request for commingling in these pools at this time.

If Norcen can obtain written approval from Morrison stating they have no objection to your commingling application, the ministry would be prepared to re-evaluate our decision. It should be noted, however, that if the two oil zones were commingled they would be treated as one, and therefore entitled to a single daily oil allowable (minimum of 10.0 m<sup>3</sup>/d).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Peter Attariwala (604-952-0311) or Sharon Foofat (604-952-0313).

Yours sincerely,

Bou van Oort  
Manager, Engineering  
Engineering and Operations Branch

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