March 12, 2001

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Mr. Bill Locke Regional Environmental, Health and Safety Coordinator, Northern Region Newalta Corporation Suite #3, 9701-116 Street Grand Prairie, AB T8V 6H6

Dear Mr. Locke:

RE: APPLICATION AMENDMENT FOR
DEEP WELL DISPOSAL OF NON-SPECIAL WASTE
Newalta Ft St John SE 12-10-83-17 W6M, (WA 5407); Debolt Formation

The Commission has reviewed your application dated February 1, 2001 requesting permission to dispose of non-special waste into the Debolt formation of the subject well.

We concur that the Debolt formation in well 12-10-83-17 W6M is appropriate for non-special waste disposal. Notice of your application was published in two issues of the BC Gazette. As no written objections were received, your application is hereby amended.

Attached is Approval 89-02-004 (Amendment #2) for the application granted under Part 8, Division 3, Section 94 of the *Drilling and Production Regulation*. Please note that this amendment reflects the change of disposal formation from Cadomin to Debolt.

Sincerely,

Craig Gibson, P. Eng.

Manager

Reservoir Engineering and Geology

Attachment

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## APPROVAL 89-02-004 (Amendment #2)

## THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT DRILLING AND PRODUCTION REGULATION OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of a scheme of Newalta Corporation (Newalta) for Disposal of Non-Special Waste (NSW) in the Debolt Formation in the well Newalta Ft St John SE 12-10-83-17 W6M (WA 5407).

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Part 8, Division 3, section 94 (previously section 97) of the Drilling and Production Regulation, the NSW disposal approval is hereby amended, as such scheme is described in

an application from Newalta to the Commission dated February 1, 2001.

- 1. The disposal interval must be in the Debolt Formation.
- 2. A record of volume of NSW stream by component disposed of through this well must be included on a Monthly Injection/Disposal Statement, in the prescribed form (BC-S18), which must be submitted to the Commission not later than the 25th day of the month following the reported month.
- 3. A copy of the Reporting of the Permit PE-14924 requirement (item 7) by Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks must also be submitted to the Commission.
- 4. The disposal/injection pressure at the sandface must not exceed the formation fracture pressure.
- 5. This approval may be modified or rescinded at a later date if deemed appropriate through a change in circumstances.

Craig Gibson

Manager

Reservoir Engineering and Geology

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of March, 2001.