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Scott Urquhart, EIT Reservoir Engineer Pengrowth Corporation 2900, 111 – 5th Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 3Y6

Pengrowth Project (04)

Dear Mr. Urquhart:

RE: PRESSURE MAINTENANCE APPROVAL

ELM - GETHING "B" POOL

The Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) has reviewed your application dated November 18, 2004 wherein you requested a waterflood pressure maintenance approval for the Elm Gething "B" pool.

Attached is Approval # 05-09-001 for the application, granted under Section 100 of the <u>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</u>.

The OGC form "Production Allowable Report – Crude Oil" must be submitted on a monthly basis for this project. The Concurrent Production Approval # 01-07-003, issued March 20, 2001 and amended October 29, 2004, is hereby rescinded.

Incremental oil recovery from this pool may be eligible for a reduced royalty third tier status. Details may be obtained from an Information Letter at the following web address: www.rev.gov.bc.ca/mog/oil_gas/information_letters/2000/F2000-1.pdf

Should you have any questions, please contact Ron Stefik at (250) 952-0310.

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APPROVAL 05-09-001

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of a pressure maintenance scheme of Pengrowth Corporation (Pengrowth) for recovery of oil by water injection in the Elm Gething "B" Pool.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to Section 100 of the <u>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</u>, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.361 orders as follows:

The pressure maintenance scheme of Pengrowth for recovery of oil by waterflooding the Elm Gething "B" Pool as described in the application to the Commission dated November 18, 2004 is hereby approved, subject to the following terms:

- 1. The project area of the pressure maintenance scheme consists of: 94-H-7 Block F units 8, 9, 18, 19, 28, 29 and 39.
- 2. The project daily oil allowable is 219.3 m³.
- 3. Water may be injected into the Elm Gething "B" pool through the well c-29-F/94-H-7 (WA 14822).
- 4. The Commission must be notified in writing of the date of commencement of water injection.

 (Feb. 16, 2005)
- 5. The injection pressure measured at the sandface must not exceed the formation fracture pressure.
- 6. An oil well may be completed anywhere within the project area provided that it is not nearer than 100 m to the sides of the project area.
- 7. Progress reports shall be filed as stipulated in Section 8 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas General Regulation.
- 8. The operations of the pressure maintenance scheme will be subject to periodic review and modification to the approval may be ordered, if deemed appropriate.

Craig Gibson

Director

Resource Conservation Branch

DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this / 2 day of January 2005.