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Princevest Project #1(04)

Dear Mr. Howe:

Re: WATERFLOOD PRESSURE MAINTENANCE APPROVAL, AMENDMENT #5 BOUNDARY LAKE - BOUNDARY LAKE "A" POOL, PRIMEWEST PROJECT #1

The Commission has reviewed your application dated May 14, 2004 requesting that the well 5-22-85-14 W6M (WA# 14364), a current oil producer within the subject project, be converted to a water injector.

Based on a review of the production performance, we concur that addition water injectivity in this portion of the pool will likely result in additional oil recovery, without adversely impacting competitive operations. Accordingly, attached is Approval 64-09-004 (Amendment #5) for the application, granted under Section 100 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.

We note that for the wells 2-22 (WA# 4872), 3-22 (WA# 14111) and 7-22-85-14 W6M (WA# 13905) no water production is being included on the BC S-1 reports. Please ensure that water production is measured and reported as per the requirements of Sections 91 and 92 of the Drilling and Production Regulation.

Should you have any questions, please contact Peter Attariwala at (250) 952-0311 or Ron Stefik at (250) 952-0310. Approval Letters to Industry

Sincerely,

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## APPROVAL 64-09-004 (AMENDMENT #5)

## THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA <u>PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ACT</u> OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER of a pressure maintenance scheme of Primewest Energy Inc. (Primewest) for waterflood recovery of oil by water injection into a portion of the Boundary Lake – Boundary Lake "A" Pool.

The approval granted pursuant to Section 100 (previously Section 116) of the <u>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</u>, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.361 is hereby amended as follows:

The pressure maintenance scheme for waterflood recovery of oil from the Boundary Lake – Boundary Lake "A" Pool as approved July 22, 1964 and amended September 25, 1964, September 16, 1965, May 16, 1968 and March 30, 2004 is hereby amended, subject to the terms herein contained:

1. The project area of the pressure maintenance scheme consists of:

Twp 85 Rge 14 W6M- S/2 sec 22, sec 26, N/2 sec 34, sec 35 Twp 86 Rge 14 W6M - sec 2, S/2 sec 3, E/2 sec 11 and E/2 sec 14.

- 2. The project daily oil allowable is 782.1 m<sup>3</sup>.
- 3. Water may be injected into the Boundary Lake Boundary Lake "A" pool through the wells located at 5-22, 6-26, 16-26, 16-34, 6-35, 16-35-85-14 and 16-2, 2-3, 16-11-86-14 W6M.
- 4. The injection pressure measured at the sandface must not exceed the formation fracture pressure.
- 5. An oil well may be drilled anywhere within the project area provided that it is not nearer than 100 m to the sides of the project area.
- 6. 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

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DATED AT the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21 day of May, 2004.