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Mr. Stephen Howell, Chairman Operating Committee Aitken Creek Gas Unit #1 Unocal Canada Limited Box 999 Calgary, AB T2P 2K6

Dear Mr. Howell:

This is with reference to your application dated July 10, 1998, requesting approval to increase the maximum operating pressure in the Aitken Creek Gething "A" gas storage reservoir.

This gas storage scheme has been in successful operation for over ten years. Data provided in the amendment application satisfactorily addresses safety and reservoir engineering concerns. No objections were received from any interested parties following publication of a notice of the application in the July 23 and 30, 1998 issues of *The British Columbia Gazette*.

Consequently, the Gas Storage Approval dated July 1984, subsequently modified April 29, 1987, April 29, 1988, and November 26, 1991, granted under section 100 (previously section 116) of the <u>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</u>, is hereby amended as follows:

8 (c) The storage reservoir pressure is not to exceed 19.3 Mpa.

All other conditions of the Ministry approvals remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Charles Kang Acting Deputy Minister

JH, ADM UNA Peter Attariwala, E&O EMD980189