



Application for Experimental Scheme

TAKE NOTICE that Nexen Inc. (Nexen) 801 – 7th Avenue SW, Calgary Alberta T2P 3P7 has applied for approval of an Experimental Scheme to test shale gas potential from the Horn River sequence in the Ootla area of N.E. British Columbia

The areas requested in the Experimental Scheme application are as follows:

Area #1

94-O-9 Block G – units 32-37, 42-47, 52-57, and 62-67.

Area #2

94-O-8 Block J – units 98-100

Block K – unit 91

94-O-9 Block B – units 8-10, 18-20, 28-30, 38-40, 48-50

Block C – units 1, 11, 21, 31, and 41.

Area #3

94-O-8 Block H – units 94-99

Block I – units 4-9, 14-19, and 24-29.

Area #4

94-O-8 Block A – units 91-95

Block H – units 1-5, 11-15, 21-25

94-P-5 Block D – unit 100

Block E – units 10, 20, and 30.

If no valid objection in writing is received by the undersigned by April 23, 2007 the application may be approved subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the applicant. Any objection should be sent in writing to both the undersigned and the applicant.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia this 2nd day of April 2007.

Doug McKenzie,
Director
Resource Conservation Branch
Oil and Gas Commission

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