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BY E-MAIL

Harvest Operations Corp.

Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd.

Attention: Randy Irvine, Attention: Paul Wright,
Howard Gietz Jirka Kaplan

Jeff Glen Shelley Ginther

Dear Sirs and Madam:

RE: REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE

NOTICE OF HEARING (ISSUED: NOVEMBER 5, 2015)

PROCEEDING ID 336

BEARSPAW PETROLEUM LTD. (BEARSPAW)

POOL DELINEATION, CROSSFIELD BASAL QUARTZ C &V POOLS

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel assigned to the hearing has reviewed the request to participate submitted by Harvest Operations Corp. on behalf of itself, Nexen Crossfield Canada Energy (by its Managing Partner Nexen Energy ULC), and ExxonMobil Canada Energy (collectively Harvest) dated November 20, 2015. The panel has also considered the response from Bearspaw, dated December 4, 2015. The panel has asked that I communicate its decision to the parties.

The panel has determined that Harvest is eligible to fully participate at the hearing on the issues. In making its decision, it found that Harvest had demonstrated that it may be directly and adversely affected by the AER's decision on Bearpaw's application as it is a working interest owner of wells in the Basal Quartz C Pool. Furthermore, the panel considers that Harvest's participation in the hearing will materially assist the AER in deciding the matter.

The panel will hold a pre-hearing meeting commencing on Tuesday, January 12, 2015 at 9:00 am at the AER's Calgary Head Office. The AER will set aside a half day to conduct the pre-hearing meeting. Notice of the prehearing meeting as well as notice of the hearing will be issued in due course. A formal agenda for the pre-hearing meeting will be provided closer to the pre-hearing meeting date; however, the panel intends to hear from the parties regarding the issues to be discussed at the hearing, submission deadlines, time limits for the presentation of evidence and cross-examination, and any other matter that may aid in the simplification or the fair and most expeditious disposition of the proceeding.

Please be advised that the AER has not decided whether it will schedule a formal Information Request (IR) process for this hearing. The need for an IR process may be discussed at the pre-hearing meeting; however, regardless of whether a formal IR process is

scheduled, the panel encourages Bearspaw and Harvest to informally send and respond to IRs between themselves, in a timely manner, in order to attempt to simplify issues prior to the hearing.

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Sincerely,



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