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Dear Sirs:

**RE: PREHEARING MEETING – 9:00 AM ON JANUARY 12, 2016
PROCEEDING ID 336
BEARSPAW PETROLEUM LTD. (BEARSPAW)
POOL DELINEATION, CROSSFIELD BASAL QUARTZ C & V POOLS**

Further to the Alberta Energy Regulator's (AER) correspondence of December 11, 2015 and the Notice of Prehearing Meeting issued December 17, 2015, the purpose of the Prehearing Meeting is to obtain parties' views on procedural matters. The matters which the panel would like to discuss at the meeting include the following:

- a) scheduling of the hearing,
- b) submission deadlines,
- c) the need for a formal information request process,
- d) time limits for the presentation of evidence and cross-examination,
- e) the specific issues to be addresses at the hearing, including any common carrier issues, and
- f) any other matters that may aid in the simplification or the fair and most expeditious disposition of the proceeding.

The panel does not require parties to file written submissions in advance. The panel will not hear evidence or arguments on the merits of the application or request to participate at the Prehearing Meeting. The panel has set aside a half day to conduct the Prehearing Meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns with the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (403) 297- 7470 or Barbara Kapel Holden at (403) 297-6965.

Sincerely,

David Burns
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