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John Christoffersen
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May 16, 2003

Dear Mr. Christoffersen:

Re: Environmental Impact Assessment and Mitigation Plan, Application to the National Energy Board – Revision to Section 13.8.

In the course of on-going discussion with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FOC) regarding the proposed fisheries field survey program, AXYS Environmental Consulting Ltd. (AXYS) has revised its fisheries field survey protocol. Due to an error, certain details in the application regarding the length of stream to be surveyed were inconsistent with the survey protocol planned for this project.

This revision is also in direct response to suggestions by FOC that the British Columbia Resource Inventory Standards Committee standards and procedures for fish and fish habitat inventory be used as a guide for the EnCana Ekwan fisheries field program. This will provide FOC with more detailed information for fish use and habitat characteristics.

The attached pages (Page 13-158 and Page 13-159 Revised, May 16, 2003) are revised to reflect this approach and can be inserted into the application in place of the existing Page 13-158 and 13-159.

In addition, AXYS received guidance from FOC for specific parameters to be measured during the field program, which are now incorporated into the field survey plans.

We believe these changes address the comments of FOC and correctly describe the intended approach to these field surveys.

Sincerely,
AXYS Environmental Consulting Ltd.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Kolesch", is written over the company name.

Alex Kolesch

cc: Jo-Anne McDonald, Assessment Biologist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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