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Dear Mr Smith:

Re: Request for Technical Feedback on Five Reports Regarding Reservoir Containment at Shallow Steam-Assisted Gravity Drainage Schemes

The purpose of this letter is to provide a formal request to extend the September 26, 2014 deadline to provide feedback on the AER's five reports regarding reservoir containment at shallow steam-assisted gravity drainage schemes. CAPP has undertaken a great effort to provide the requested detailed technical, evidence-based feedback by the initial requested date, but it is evident that in order to provide a comprehensive submission more time is necessary.

CAPP understands that delaying the feedback submission may impact the timing of individual companies receiving a decision from the AER in the shallow area for applications that are currently deferred under Bulletin 2014-03.

Currently, CAPP anticipates being able to complete a comprehensive submission on the five reports by year end 2014 and as such requests that the AER grant the additional time for all industry submissions to be completed. The additional time used to complete a thorough evaluation of the reports will no doubt be mutually beneficial to all involved parties in the long term.

Please see the attached list of companies that have been involved in the review process to date and their support of the proposed extension request. In consideration of the current timelines, CAPP would appreciate a quick response on the request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patrick McDonald at (403) 267-1136.

Yours truly,

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