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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-93-06

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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**Applications by Marauder Resources West Coast Inc.
for Common Carrier/Common Processor Orders
to Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. and Pioneer Natural Resources Canada Inc.
Velma Field, Bluesky Pool**

BEFORE: A.J. Pullman, Commissioner August 2, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By an Application dated June 16, 2006, Marauder Resources West Coast Inc. ("Marauder") applied (the "Marauder CNRL Application") pursuant to Section 65 of the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act") for an Order declaring Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. ("CNRL") to be a common carrier and common processor of natural gas produced from the Velma Bluesky (2600) Pool (the "Pool"); and
- B. By an Application dated June 16, 2006, Marauder also applied pursuant to Section 65 of the Act for an Order declaring Pioneer Natural Resources Canada Inc. ("Pioneer") to be a common carrier and common processor of natural gas produced from the Velma Bluesky (2600) Pool (the "Marauder Pioneer Application"); and
- C. In each of Marauder CNRL Application and the Marauder Pioneer Application (collectively, the "Applications"), Marauder requests that an order made by the Commission in response to the Applications be effective as of the date of the Applications and that, in the event it is necessary to share production from the Pool, the Commission direct the proportion of production to be taken by the common carrier from each producer or owner; and
- D. Marauder submitted the same data in support of both of the Applications, and states that its intention is for the two Applications to be reviewed as one larger application with appropriate parties involved; and

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- E. By Order No. G-85-06, the Commission established a Workshop regarding the Applications on August 1, 2006 and a Procedural Conference to hear submissions on the regulatory process for the review of the Application on August 2, 2006; and
- F. The Commission has considered the submissions that is received at the August 2, 2006 Procedural Conference, and has determined that the Marauder CNRL Application and the Marauder Pioneer Application should be reviewed in the same proceeding, and that an oral hearing process should be established for the review of the Applications.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Marauder CNRL Application and the Marauder Pioneer Application will be reviewed in the same proceeding.
2. An oral public hearing to review the Applications will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2006 in the Commission Hearing Room on the Twelfth Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. The Regulatory Timetable for the hearing is established as set out in Appendix A to this Order.
3. A Pre-Hearing Conference regarding the regulatory process for the review of the Applications will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 in the Commission Hearing Room on the Twelfth Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., commencing at 9:00 a.m.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

A.J. Pullman
Commissioner

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2006)
Intervenor and Interested Party Registration	Tuesday, July 25
BCUC Workshop	Tuesday, August 1
Procedural Conference	Wednesday, August 2
BCUC and Participant Information Requests to Marauder	Tuesday, August 22
Marauder Responses to Information Requests	Friday, September 8
Intervenor Evidence	Friday, September 22
BCUC and Participant Information Requests to Intervenors	Wednesday, October 11
Intervenor Responses to Information Requests	Friday, October 27
Pre-Hearing Conference	Wednesday, November 1
Public Hearing commences	Monday, November 6