

March 28, 2011

Ken Schuldhaus
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Dear Mr. Schuldhaus:

**Re: Cenovus Christina Lake Thermal Expansion Project Phases 1E, 1F and 1G
ERCB Application No. 1626781 and EPEA Application No. 012-48522**

In support of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) Application No. 012-48522 and, Energy Resource Conservation Board (ERCB) Application No. 1626781, Alberta Environment and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on October 2, 2009, Supplemental Information Request Responses received on August 24, 2010 and January 21, 2011, and additional information received on March 14 and March 24, 2011.

Please be advised that I have deemed the EIA complete pursuant to Section 53 of EPEA.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss Alberta Environment's review of the EIA report.

Sincerely,



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