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Ken Schuldhaus Energy Resources Conservation Board Suite 1000, 250 – 5 Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4

Dear Mr. Schuldhaus:

Re: Shell Canada Limited's Proposed Carmon Creek In-Situ Project ERCB Application

No. 1637869, EPEA Application No. 020-1642 and Water Act No. 21375

In support of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) Application No. 020-1642, the *Water Act* File No. 21375 and the ERCB Application No. 1637869, Alberta Environment and Water and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on January 11, 2010 and Supplemental Information Request Responses received on January 28, 2011 and September 23, 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 and Water's review of the EIA report.

Sincerely,

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