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SUBJECT: Extensions for Petroleum and Natural Gas (PNG) Agreements in Alberta Caribou Ranges

As announced in Information Letter 2016-34, Alberta Energy is prepared to offer tenure extensions to PNG agreements in caribou ranges. This is to provide industry clarity while minimizing unnecessary landscape disturbance prior to the release of the caribou range plans.

Extensions will only be granted upon request. PNG agreement holders that hold a valid agreement that falls, wholly or partially, within a caribou range may apply for a tenure extension by submitting an application through the Electronic Transfer System.

A complete application package (extension application and supporting letter) can be submitted any time before expiry. No other supporting documentation is required. Once confirmed, extensions will be granted under applicable legislation until March 31, 2019.

Alberta Energy has an analysis tool available to assist companies identify their existing development within each of the caribou ranges. The resource is available at https://geodiscover.alberta.ca/geoportal/catalog/main/home.page and requires the ArcMap program to review the data. Please query the catalogue section on the link for caribou and expand the query result to then review resources available for import.

For reference a map displaying all the caribou ranges within the province is attached.

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