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APPROVAL TO DRILL A WELL

This application is submitted under Section 82 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Drilling Regulations*. When approved under Section 83 of the Regulations, it is the requisite approval for the commencement of drilling operations.

ANADARKO ARROWHEAD RIVER J-74

Well Name:

Operator: ANADARKO CANADA ENERGY Drilling Program No.:

Contractor: AKITA DRILLING LTD. Interest identifier:

Drilling Rig or Unit: 15 Estimated Well Cost: \$ 1,000,000

Location-Unit: J Section: 74 Grid: 60 40 122 45

Coordinates: Lat.: 60.33.35.4 N Long.: 122.58.53.1 W

Area: ARROWHEAD, NWT Field / Pool:

Elevation-KB/RT: 517.0 (ASL) GL / Seafloor: 512.51

Approx. Spud Date: FEBRUARY 28, 2003 Est. Days on Location: 7

Anticipated Total Depth: 800 m Target: CHINKEH

EVALUATION PROGRAM

Ten-metre sample 1 set in plastic jar - unwashed and wet for geochem purposes

Five-metre sample NEB: 2 SETS OF VIALS WASHED & DRIED; 1 BAG WASHED & DRIED

Canned sample intervals ACE: 1 SET OF VIALS WASHED & DRIED

Conventional cores at

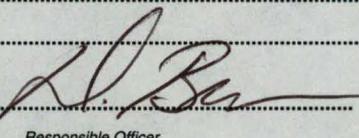
Logs and Tests AIT/GR/CNL/LDT/SONIC/DAC

CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

O.D. (mm)	Weight (kg/m)	Grade	Setting Depth (m KB)	Cementing
508.0mm			+/- 20m	Pressure Cemented
219.1	35.7	J55	+/- 200m	
139.7	20.8	K55	+/- 800 m	

B.O.P. Equipment: 279.4 mm x 21 mPA BOP STACK (1-DOUBLE-PIPE AND BLIND, 1-ANNULAR)
1 - 21 mPA x 76 mm CHOKE MANIFOLD

Other Information:

Signed:  Title: DRILLING MANAGER

Name: Dave Brown Responsible Officer

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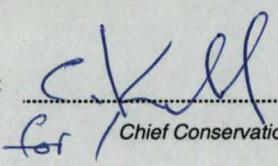
Name: Company:

Date: 2/8/03 Phone: (403) 231-0232

APPROVAL

An approved copy of this notice is to be posted at each wellsite.

Date: Feb. 20/03

Signed: 

File: 9211-A069-6-2

Chief Conservation Officer

WID: 1987

UWI: 300J746040122450