

Progress Report – August 2006
Gas Over Bitumen Technical Solution
Industry & Government Collaboration

General Comments

Technical sub committees continue to advance work plans and activities. Progress continues to be slow due to summer breaks and limited resources.

Artificial Lift

Thermal Wellbore Simulator

Petro Study will conduct a simulator demonstration for JIP participants. Details still to be determined.

Bench Scale Testing of Lift Systems

Nothing new to report regarding the gear pump test.

The supplier of the HGP system did not share its test information to the technical sub committee in August. The sub committee hopes to have this presentation in October.

Fluid Injection Technology

Paramount GRIPE Pilot

Nothing new to report.

EnCana Air Re-pressuring Pilots

Nothing new to report.

Low Pressure SAGD Performance

Total LP SAGD Field Testing

Nothing new to report.

Reservoir Lab Testing

Testing of MacKay sample is complete.

Dead oil testing of Surmont sample is complete. Now saturating sample with methane.

Dead oil and live oil testing of Christina Lake at 10 degrees Celsius is complete. Next step is to conduct high temperature testing.

Final report on target for December 31, 2006.