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To: Dave Keto
Subject: RE: Reminder: documents/powerpoints for Calgary meetings

Mr. Keto,

During the question period, after my remarks, I was asked about drilling activity levels in Grande Prairie, which I did not answer. On May 15th we had 1 rig out of 78 available, or 1% actually drilling in area AB7, which is just north of Grande Prairie on the map I supplied. In AB2, which is just south of Grande Prairie, we had 13 out of 236 rigs running, or 6% utilization. In Alberta, on that same date we had 10% of the rigs at work. Last year on this same date we had 34% of the fleet at work in Alberta. During the same week in 2005, we had 170 rigs at work in Alberta, or 29%, and on May 18, 2004 we had 138 rigs running or 25%.

I hope this information helps, and I would certainly be willing to provide additional statistics.

Sincerely,

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