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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AMENDMENT ACT, 1992**

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1992)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

*1 The Energy Resources Conservation Act is amended by this
Act.*

2 Section 23 is repealed and the following is substituted:

Co-operative
proceedings

23(1) If the Board is of the opinion that it would be expedient or in the public interest to do so, the Board may conduct a hearing, inquiry or investigation under this Act or participate in other proceedings in respect of matters relating to the purposes of this Act jointly or in conjunction with another board, commission or other body constituted in Alberta.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Board may enter into any agreements it considers desirable with the Government of Canada or an agency of it with respect to a matter relating to the purposes of this Act or with any government of a jurisdiction outside Alberta or an agency of that government in respect of the effects of that matter in that jurisdiction.

(3) Pursuant to an agreement under subsection (2), the Board may hold proceedings jointly or in conjunction with the government or agency referred to in that subsection.

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter E-11 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 23 presently reads:

23 The Board may recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council the making of any arrangements it considers desirable for co-operation with governmental or other agencies in or outside Alberta in respect of matters relating to energy resources and energy.

(4) A proceeding referred to in subsection (3) may be held outside Alberta.

3 Section 34 is amended by renumbering it as section 34(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) If the Board makes or issues an order or direction under this or any other Act and a person does not comply with the order or direction, the Board, in addition to any other action or proceeding it may be authorized to take, may apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for an order requiring that person or his employees or agents to comply with the order or direction.

3 Section 34 presently reads:

34 If this or any other Act authorizes the Board to make or issue an order or direction and a person commences, undertakes or continues an activity

(a) for which that order or direction is required but has not been obtained, or

(b) which is in excess of or not in compliance with an order or direction made or issued by the Board,

the Board, in addition to any other action or proceeding it may be authorized to take, may apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for an order restraining that person, his employees or agents from continuing the activity, unless and until that person has obtained the required order or direction.