

August 26, 2005

Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Securities Commission
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers

Re: Birch Mountain Resources Ltd. Short Form Prospectus dated August 26, 2005 (the "Prospectus")

Dear Sirs:

We refer to our report entitled "Hammerstone Project, Alberta: Independent Qualified Person's Review and Technical Report" dated March 21, 2005 (the "Report").

We hereby consent to the use of our name and references to excerpts from the Report both in the Prospectus and through incorporation by reference into the Prospectus.

We have read the Prospectus and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that is derived from the Report or that is within our knowledge as a result of the preparation of the Report.

Sincerely,

"David R. Leslie"
David R. Leslie, P. Eng.