



July 17, 2002

Dear Shareholder:

Our records indicate you hold common shares of Sceptre Resources Limited ("Sceptre").

On August 14, 1996, the security holders of Sceptre Resources Limited voted in favour of a Plan of Arrangement whereby each holder of Sceptre common shares would receive shares of Canadian Natural Resources Limited ("CNRL"). The effective date of the Plan of Arrangement was August 16, 1996. Each common share of Sceptre that was not submitted for exchange pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement on or before August 14, 1996 is entitled to receive 0.38 common shares of CNRL plus accumulated dividends.

The depository, Montreal Trust Company of Canada, now Computershare Trust Company of Canada (the "Depository"), is holding in trust on your behalf, for each common share of Sceptre you hold, 0.38 common shares of CNRL plus accumulated dividends. These entitlements will be paid to you only upon surrender of your Sceptre common share certificate to the Depository.

As part of the Plan of Arrangement, the holders of common shares of Sceptre had six years from Effective Date to surrender their shares to receive their CNRL common share entitlement plus accumulated dividends. This period expires on August 16, 2002. Any holder of the common shares of Sceptre who has not surrendered their shares to the Depository on or before August 16, 2002, will lose all rights and entitlements and will cease to have any claim on the CNRL shares and dividends being held by the Depository on their behalf.

Therefore, you must deposit your Sceptre common shares with Computershare Trust Company of Canada, #600, 530 - 8th Ave. S. W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 3S8 no later than August 16, 2002, or forfeit all rights and entitlements and lose any claim on the CNRL common shares and accumulated dividends that is being held on your behalf.

Yours truly,
Canadian Natural Resources Limited

John G. Langille
President