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From Peter Warwick and John Carranza, Editor-in-Chief, Natural Resources Research

The EMD manuscript to Natural Resources Research, “Unconventional Energy Resources: 2013 Review” by the EMD Chairs and Co-Chairs, with sr. editor/compiler Peter Warwick (USGS), has been accepted for publication. Prior to final submission, however, John asked that Peter remove the figures with photographs, in order to decrease the manuscript length. Peter went ahead and did this, and updated the figure citations in the manuscript.

Unfortunately, due to the US Government shut down, Peter did not see the proofs; nor did John receive corrected proofs, in order to meet the Fall deadline for publication. Therefore, the 2013 EMD Commodity Review article, has been bumped, and will be coming out now in the first issue of NRR in 2014. Hopefully, these issues will be corrected with the US Government, and Peter will receive the corrected proofs before year end.

Fran Hein continues to be on the Editorial Board of NRR, and the EMD representative. In this regard, I have fielded a few manuscripts for review; and have reviewed a couple myself for both NNR and associated Elsevier Publications, including an article submitted to Marine and Petroleum Geology on the Oil Sands of Alberta.

I continue to encourage all EMD Councillors, Chairs and Vice-Chairs to consider submissions of technical and review articles on all Energy Resources to NNR. This e-journal has a good peer reviewed system of Editors and Associate Editors, to ensure quality of the technical publications. Articles are fully peer reviewed, come out only as electronic copies, and have a very quick turnaround time, for timely publication of important and emerging topics on Unconventional Resources and their Management.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Hein