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TALISMAN ENERGY INC.
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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Application

Talisman Energy Inc. (Talisman) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board), pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a licence to drill a directional well from a surface location at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 2 of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian. The proposed well would be located approximately 6 kilometres north of Longview, Alberta. The maximum hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) concentration of the well would be 4.8 moles per kilomole (0.48 per cent) with a cumulative maximum potential H₂S release rate of 0.0077 cubic metres per second yielding a 120 metre calculated emergency planning zone (EPZ).

1.2 Intervention

Mr. Harry Schmaus and Ms. Teresa Schmaus (collectively, the interveners) are adjacent landowners of the southwest quarter of section 17-19-2W5M whose lands would fall within the EPZ and 100 metre setback for the proposed well. The interveners filed objections to the application in September 2004, and January 2005.

2 DISCUSSION

On March 24, 2005 the EUB received a signed withdrawal of Application No. 1356869 from Talisman. This was a notice of withdrawal of application. Pursuant to Section 20 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board *Rules of Practice*, the Board approved the withdrawal of the application. Accordingly, the application was closed.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 22, 2005.

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