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**ENCANA CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE GAS/OIL WELL
EASTMONT FIELD**

**Decision 2006-033
Application No. 1409772**

DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board has considered the findings and recommendations set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendations, and approves the withdrawal of Application 1409772.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 27, 2006.

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING ENCANA CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE GAS/OIL WELL EASTMONT FIELD

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Application No. 1409772

1 RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the application, the examiner panel recommends cancellation of the hearing scheduled to consider this matter and approval of the withdrawal of Application 1409772.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) 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 single vertical well from a surface location of Legal Subdivision (LSD) 10, Section 22, Township 12, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian (Application 1409772). The maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration for the proposed well was expected to be 0.0 moles per kilomole (0.0 per cent). The purpose of the proposed well was to obtain natural gas production from the Glauconitic Sandstones and crude oil from the Ellerslie Formation.

The proposed well would be located about 10 kilometres east of the Town of Claresholm.

2.2 Intervention

On August 3, 2005, Ron MacKay and Donna MacKay (the MacKays) submitted an objection to the abovementioned EnCana application. The MacKays are owners of the Crown grazing disposition (GRL 33456) on which the proposed well would be located. The concerns they raised were substantially within the EUB's jurisdiction.

2.3 Hearing

The examiners were scheduled to hold a public hearing in Claresholm, Alberta, on May 31, 2006, before R. J. Willard, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), B. A. Austin, P.Geol., and D. T. McCullough. The examiners recommend that the Board cancel the hearing for the reasons set out in the discussion below.

3 DISCUSSION

On March 20, 2006, EnCana notified the EUB that it was withdrawing its application. In accordance with Section 20 of the EUB's *Board Rules of Practice*, the Board grants the withdrawal of Application No. 1409772.

In light of EnCana withdrawing its application, the examiners are satisfied that a hearing is not necessary for the Board to make a disposition of the subject application and therefore recommend cancellation of the hearing.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 27, 2006.

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