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**Decision 2006-065
Proceeding No. 1450223**

1 DECISION

Having considered the withdrawal of the request for review, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby finds that Proceeding No. 1450223 is not necessary and directs that Well Licences No. 0340912, 0340935, 0340936, 0340985, and 0341163 be confirmed as being in good standing.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Background

On October 24, 25, and 26, 2005, the Board approved Applications No. 1425327, 1425331, 1425334, 1425514, and 1425887 and issued the well licences listed above to Samson Canada Ltd. (Samson). The licences permit Samson to drill and produce five natural gas wells, one of which is vertical and the remainder of which are directional, from a single surface location at Legal Subdivision 6, Section 4, Township 43, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian.

2.2 Application No. 1428642

On November 1, 18, 20, and 29 and December 1 and 6, 2005, the EUB received letters from Greg Troitsky, who is an immediately adjacent landowner affected by EUB setbacks, requesting that the Board conduct a review hearing relating to the above-mentioned well licences, pursuant to Section 40 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*. The EUB registered the request as Application No. 1428642.

2.3 Proceeding No. 1450223

On February 17, 2006, the Board granted the request for a review hearing and registered the hearing as Proceeding No. 1450223. The purpose of the review hearing was to determine whether the Board should confirm, vary, or rescind its decision to grant the well licences listed above.

2.4 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Rimbey, Alberta, on July 5, 2006, before Board Member A. J. Berg, P.Eng. (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members R. C. Clark and C. D. Hill. The hearing was cancelled by the EUB for the reasons set out below.

3 DISCUSSION

Subsequent to the Board's issuance of a Notice for Hearing to resolve this matter, discussions continued between the parties, resulting in the parties reaching an agreement. Accordingly, the Board received correspondence dated June 22, 2006, confirming that Mr. Troitsky had withdrawn his request for a review hearing.

As the Board has not received any other requests for a review hearing regarding these well licences, it is satisfied that a hearing is not required.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on July 4, 2006.

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