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COMPTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION APPLICATIONS FOR WELL LICENCES CROSSFIELD FIELD

Decision 2007-002 Applications No. 1448618 and 1448619

1 DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw Applications No. 1448618 and 1448619 and cancelled the public hearing scheduled to consider them.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Applications

Compton Petroleum Corporation (Compton) applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for approval to drill two vertical wells. Application No. 1448618 was for a licence to drill a well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 5 of Section 26, Township 23, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian (W4M), and Application No. 1448619 was for a licence to drill a well from a surface location in LSD 7-26-23-28W4M. The purpose of the proposed wells was to obtain natural gas from the Belly River Group. The gas produced from the wells was expected to contain no hydrogen sulphide.

2.2 Interventions

Genesis Land Development Corp. submitted an objection to Application No. 1448618.

311466 Alberta Ltd. submitted an objection to Application No. 1448619. Dan Meier, Mike Meier, and Deb Meier also submitted a joint objection to this application.

The interveners all had concerns relating to future subdivision and development plans for this area.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing of Applications No. 1448618 and 1448619 on November 22, 2006. The Board received a request from Compton to reschedule the hearing and, after soliciting comments from the interested parties, granted the request. Compton subsequently withdrew Application No. 1448618.

The public hearing of Application No. 1448619 was rescheduled to be held in Calgary, Alberta, on February 6, 2007, before Board Member G. J. Miller (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members C. D. Hill and W. A. Warren, P.Eng.

3 DISCUSSION

Subsequent to the Board's issuance of a Notice of Rescheduling of Hearing, Compton notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1448619. Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepted the withdrawal of the application. Accordingly, the application was withdrawn and the public hearing of Application No. 1448619 was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on January 9, 2007.

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