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ENCANA CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
BEAVERLODGE FIELD

Decision 2007-068
Application No. 1477080

1 DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw Application No. 1477080 and has cancelled the public hearing scheduled to consider the application.

1.1 Application

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations* for a licence to drill a level-2 critical well in proximity to an urban centre from a surface location in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 11 of Section 13, Township 72, Range 10, West of the 6th Meridian, to a projected bottomhole location in LSD 11-13-72-10W6M. The maximum hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) concentration that the proposed well was expected to encounter was approximately 93 moles per kilomole (9.3 per cent). The cumulative drilling H₂S release rate would have been 0.5726 cubic metres per second, with a corresponding emergency planning zone of 1.57 kilometres (km). The purpose of the well would have been to obtain gas production from the Halfway Formation. The proposed well was to be located approximately 2.6 km north of Beaverlodge.

1.2 Intervention

Objections to Application No. 1477080 were received from Amie Nemezc, Rob Nemezc, and Terry Forbes.

The interveners raised concerns relating to safety, environmental issues, the effects of the project on property values, and improper consultation.

1.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Beaverlodge, Alberta, on October 11, 2007, before Board Member T. M. McGee (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members D. K. Boyler and F. Rahnama.

2 DISCUSSION

On August 9, 2007, EnCana notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1477080. Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepted the withdrawal of the application. Accordingly, Application No. 1477080 was withdrawn and the public hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on August 28, 2007.

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