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Applications 1509300,
1511667, and 1511668**

1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the applications, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted EnCana Corporation's (EnCana's) request to withdraw the applications and will not hold a public hearing to consider them.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Applications

EnCana applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for licences to drill and operate eight wells from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 7 of Section 25, Township 44, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian. The proposed wells would be located about 5.3 kilometres southeast of the urban centre of Hoadley.

Effective January 1, 2008, the EUB was replaced by the ERCB and the Alberta Utilities Commission. These applications are within the ERCB's jurisdiction. In accordance with the transition provisions of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, the decision on these applications is issued by the ERCB.

2.2 Intervention

Joe Felder and Karen Felder, landowners adjacent to the proposed surface location for the wells, filed an intervention in opposition to the subject applications. They raised concerns regarding setbacks, health and safety, noise, water quality and supply, and water body protection.

3 DISCUSSION

On January 15, 2008, EnCana notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Applications 1509300, 1511667, and 1511668. Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepted the withdrawal of the applications. Accordingly, the applications were withdrawn and no public hearing will be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on January 29, 2008.

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