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**ECHOEX LTD.
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
PROVOST FIELD**

**Decision 2008-067
Application No. 1559217**

DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board, having considered the recommendations set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendations and directs that Echoex Ltd.'s Application No. 1559217 be withdrawn and that a public hearing is no longer necessary.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on August 12, 2008.

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING ECHOEX LTD. APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE PROVOST FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having received a request from Echoex Ltd. (Echoex) to withdraw Application No. 1559217, the examiner panel recommends that the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) accept Echoex's request to withdraw Application No. 1559217 and confirm that a hearing to consider this matter is no longer required.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Echoex applied to the ERCB in accordance with Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act* for approval to construct and operate a pipeline for the purpose of transporting natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide from a surface location at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 7, Section 34, Township 41, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian, to an existing pipeline tie-in point at LSD 4-12-42-3W4M. The proposed pipeline would be about 4.74 kilometres (km) in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 114.3 millimetres. The proposed pipeline would be located about 24.1 km northwest of Provost.

2.2 Intervention

T. L. Hawken and Son Farms Ltd., the owner of the lands where a portion of the pipeline would be constructed, filed an objection to the application. Their concerns included pipeline construction and site preparation, site reclamation and spreading of manure, fencing, site cleaning, introduction of club root onto the land, maintenance of the site and access during certain weather conditions, the use of firearms, and previous experience with Echoex.

3 DISCUSSION

On July 10, 2008, Echoex notified the ERCB that it wished to withdraw Application No. 1559217, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. The examiner panel recommends that the Board accept the request to withdraw the application and confirm that a public hearing to consider the application is no longer necessary. The examiner panel also notes that Echoex may reapply for the proposed pipeline without prejudice at a later date.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on August 5, 2008.

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