

# Celtic Exploration Ltd.

**Application for a Well Licence Bellis Field** 

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CELTIC EXPLORATION LTD.
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
BELLIS FIELD

Decision 2008-118 Application No. 1564919

#### 1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the request from Celtic Exploration Ltd. (Celtic) to withdraw Application No. 1564919. Accordingly, the ERCB will not hold a public hearing to consider the application.

#### 2 INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 Application

Celtic applied to the ERCB for a licence to drill a single vertical gas well from a surface location at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 7, Section 28, Township 59, Range 15, West of the 4th Meridian. The end point of the access road would have been located at LSD 15-22-59-15W4M. The producing formation was the Sparky Member and there would have been no hydrogen sulphide. The nearest urban centre was the Hamlet of Bellis, located about 3 kilometres northeast of the proposed well.

#### 2.2 Intervention

The intervening parties were Donald Tannas and Dawn Tannas, the landowners of the northeast quarter of Section 22-59-15W4M. Their objection was based on concerns that the access road to the proposed well would sever a portion of their land into two separate parcels.

#### 3 DISCUSSION

On October 29, 2008, Celtic notified the ERCB that it wished to withdraw Application No. 1564919, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. The Board accepted the withdrawal of the application and will not hold a public hearing to consider it. Celtic may reapply for the proposed well without prejudice at a later date.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 25, 2008.

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