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POOL DELINEATION
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**Decision 2009-021
Application No. 1568184**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the applicant's withdrawal of Application No. 1568184 to revise the pool designation of the 102/4-25-42-5W5/0 and 100/1-25-42-5W5/2 wells and will not hold a public hearing to consider the application.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

TAQA North Ltd. (TAQA) applied, pursuant to Section 33 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, to revise the pool designation of the 102/4-25-42-5W5/0 (4-25) well, currently designated to the Wilson Creek Banff G Pool, and the 100/1-25-42-5W5/2 (1-25) well, currently designated to the Wilson Creek Pekisko B Pool, to reflect that production from both wells is originating in a separate Pekisko pool. These wells are dual legs drilled from the same wellbore with a surface location in Legal Subdivision 1, Section 25, Township 42, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian.

2.2 Intervention

Nexxtep Resources Ltd. (Nexxtep), owner of the petroleum and natural gas (P&NG) rights to the Banff Formation in Section 25-42-5W5M, objected to the application because it interprets the 1-25 and 4-25 wells as producing from the Banff Formation and, consequently, considers TAQA to be trespassing on its P&NG rights. Nexxtep is also the licensee of the 102/1-36-42-5W5/0 and 102/14-36-42-5W5/0 wells in the offsetting section, both of which have recognized pay in the Wilson Creek Pekisko B Pool.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was to hold a public hearing into the application in Calgary, Alberta, before Board Member G. Eynon, P.Geol., and Acting Board Members C. A. Langlo, P.Geol., and W. A. Warren, P.Eng.

3 DISCUSSION

The applicant notified the ERCB in writing on January 19, 2009 that it was withdrawing Application No. 1568184. Pursuant to Section 21(1) of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepts the withdrawal of the application and, accordingly, will not hold a public hearing.

However, the Board expects TAQA and Nexxtep to continue working towards an appropriate resolution of this matter in a timely manner.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on February 17, 2009.

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