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**MASTERS ENERGY INC.
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
NORMANDVILLE FIELD**

**Decision 2009-034
Application No. 1605721**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted a request from Masters Energy Inc. (Masters) to withdraw Application No. 1605721 and will not hold a public hearing to consider it.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Masters submitted an application, in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a license to drill a vertical crude oil well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 15, Section 31, Township 78, Range 21, West of the 5th Meridian. The purpose of the proposed well was to obtain crude oil production from the Montney Formation. The maximum hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) concentration expected to be encountered in the drilling phase of the well would have been 1.8 moles per kilomole or 0.18 per cent, and the cumulative drilling H₂S release rate would have been 0.0031 cubic metres per second, with a corresponding emergency planning zone of 0.07 kilometres (km). The proposed well would have been located 7.6 km northwest of the Town of Falher.

2.2 Intervention

Louise Roy and Gilles Roy own the land on which the proposed well was to be drilled. The Roys filed an intervention in opposition to the subject application, raising concerns about the proposed well location, access road, and target area.

3 DISCUSSION

On April 9, 2009, Masters notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1605721, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. The Board accepted the withdrawal of the application and determined that a hearing was not necessary.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 5, 2009.

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