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APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
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DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board has considered the findings and recommendation set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendation, and directs that Application No. 1516336 be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 19, 2009.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

Brad McManus, Q.C.
Acting Chairman

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING BURLINGTON RESOURCES CANADA (HUNTER) LTD. APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE ELMWORTH FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has noted the withdrawal of the landowner's objections to Application No. 1516336. As the application has met all technical and regulatory requirements, the examiner panel recommends that Application No. 1516336 be approved.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Burlington Resources Canada (Hunter) Ltd. applied, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 16, Section 3, Township 71, Range 12, West of the 6th Meridian, to an existing pipeline tie-in at LSD 16-3-71-12W6M. The proposed pipeline would be about 70 metres in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 114.3 millimetres, and would transport natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide.

2.2 Interventions

Charlie White and Joan White (the Whites) own the land where the proposed project would be located. The Whites filed objections to the subject application dated December 15, 2006, May 18, 2006, and September 5, 2007.

Astride Wenigerova-Noga is a landowner adjacent to the proposed project. Ms. Wenigerova-Noga filed objections to the subject application dated December 29, 2006, January 15, 2007, and August 31, 2007.

2.3 Hearing

Board-appointed examiners D. K. Boyler, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), E. A. Shirley, P.Geol., and B. A. Austin, P.Geol., were scheduled to hold a public hearing in Beaverlodge, Alberta, commencing on April 28, 2009.

On March 9, 2009, the ERCB received a withdrawal of objection from the Whites to Application No. 1516336. As a result of the withdrawal of objection to the proposed pipeline and the determination by the examiner panel that Ms. Wenigerova-Noga would not be directly and adversely affected by the proposed pipeline, the examiner panel dismissed Ms. Wenigerova-

Noga's objection in a letter dated March 30, 2009, and cancelled the scheduled hearing. The examiner panel also recommends that the application be approved in due course.

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

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

D. K. Boyler, P.Eng.
Presiding Member

E. A. Shirley, P.Geol.
Examiner

B. A. Austin, P.Geol.
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