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CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA RESOURCES CORP. APPLICATIONS FOR A WELL LICENCE AND A FACILITY LICENCE WESTEROSE SOUTH FIELD

**Decision 2009-056
Applications No. 1607851 and 1612868**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) has accepted ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp.'s (ConocoPhillips) request to withdraw the applications and cancel the public hearing scheduled to consider them.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Applications

ConocoPhillips applied to the ERCB for a licence to drill a directional natural gas well from a surface location at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 1, Section 2, Township 45, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, to a bottomhole location at LSD 3-2-45-3W5M. The purpose of the well was to obtain gas containing 1.2 moles per kilomole (0.12 per cent) hydrogen sulphide from the Glauconitic Formation.

ConocoPhillips also applied to the ERCB for a licence to construct and operate a multiwell gas battery at LSD 1-2-45-3W5M. The purpose of the facility was to handle production from an existing gas well at LSD 1-2-45-3W5M and from the proposed well at LSD 1-2-45-3W5M. The gas processed at this facility was to contain no hydrogen sulphide.

2.2 Intervention

Dale Norstrom and Murray Norstrom are landowners of the proposed well site. Their objections to the proposed projects were based on concerns about interference with farming practices, groundwater, property value, reclamation, communication, and contractual obligations.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Rimbey, Alberta, on September 23, 2009, before Board Members J. D. Ebbels (Presiding Member), G. Eynon, P.Geol., and G. J. Miller.

3 DISCUSSION

On September 1, 2009, ConocoPhillips notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Applications No. 1607851 and 1612868, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, and the Board accepted the withdrawal of the applications. Accordingly, the applications were withdrawn and the public hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on September 15, 2009.

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