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**Decision 2009-069
Applications No. 1613958, 1613959,
1613960, and 1613961**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the request from Husky Oil Operations Limited (Husky) to withdraw Applications No. 1613958, 1613959, 1613960, and 1613961 and will not hold a public hearing to consider them.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Applications

Husky submitted four applications, in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for licences to drill four vertical wells from surface locations in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 12, Section 2, Township 19, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian, LSD 11-3-19-14W4M, and LSD 14-3-19-14W4M. The purpose of the proposed wells would have been to obtain crude oil from the Pekisko Formation with a maximum expected hydrogen sulphide content of 2.5 moles per kilomole (0.25 per cent). The proposed wells would have been located about 1 kilometre east of the town of Brooks.

2.2 Intervention

Robert Strach and Elsie Strach (the Strachs) own and reside on property that would be potentially affected by the 100 metre (m) setback from all four proposed wells. The Strachs filed objections to the subject applications in letters dated December 5, 2008, March 1, 2009, and June 18, 2009. Their objections were based on concerns about development restrictions imposed by the 100 m setback; contamination of air, water, and soil; noise; traffic; dust; aesthetics; and property value.

3 DISCUSSION

On November 5, 2009, Husky requested the withdrawal of Applications No. 1613958, 1613959, 1613960, and 1613961, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, due to a change in its drilling strategy in the area.

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

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