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**ENCANA CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
PRINCESS FIELD**

**Decision 2009-074
Application No. 1616668**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw Application No. 1616668 and cancelled the associated public hearing.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) applied, in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a licence to drill a vertical well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 1, Section 30, Township 20, Range 12, West of the 4th Meridian. The purpose of the well was to obtain sweet gas production from the Second White Speckled Shale, Medicine Hat Sands, and Milk River Formation. The proposed well would have been located about 2.5 kilometres northeast of Patricia.

2.2 Intervention

Joseph Palin is the landowner of a parcel of land running from the northwest quarter of Section 30-20-12W4M to the southeast quarter of Section 30-20-12W4M, part of which would have been within the 100 metre setback of the proposed well. Mr. Palin's objections were based on the effect of the well site on development prospects for his land, location, noise, trucking, blowouts, safety, health, visual impacts, additional facilities, and loss of land value.

2.3 Hearing

The Board scheduled a public hearing in Calgary, Alberta, to commence on January 12, 2010.

3 DISCUSSION

On December 11, 2009, EnCana notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1616668, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, due to changes in its corporate structure. The Board accepted the withdrawal of the application and cancelled the public hearing.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 22, 2009.

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