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**RIDER RESOURCES LTD.
APPLICATION FOR A FACILITY LICENCE
BIGORAY FIELD**

**Decision 2005-108
Application No. 1406106**

DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has considered the findings and the recommendation set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendation, and directs that Application No. 1406106 be approved.

DATED in Calgary, Alberta, on September 26, 2005.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING RIDER RESOURCES LTD. APPLICATION FOR A FACILITY LICENCE BIGORAY FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the application, the examiner panel recommends that Application No. 1406106 be approved.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Rider Resources Ltd. (Rider) applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 7.001 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a licence to construct and operate a facility at an existing well site at Legal Subdivision 6, Section 6, Township 52, Range 8, West of the 5th Meridian in the Bigoray Field, 30 kilometres northwest of Drayton Valley, Alberta. The facility would consist of a 164 kilowatt compressor that would compress natural gas with a hydrogen sulphide content of 0 percent.

2.2 Intervention

Mr. Walter Husch filed an objection to the application stating concerns about the impact the noise generated by the facility would have on his quality of life. Mr. Husch owns land in the area, including the quarter section on which the facility would be located.

3 DISCUSSION

Mr. Husch and Rider met on September 16, 2005. The meeting resulted in an agreement between the parties, and on September 19, 2005, a signed withdrawal of objection was received by the EUB.

In light of the withdrawal of objection from Mr. Husch and the lack of any other objections, the examiners consider the scheduling of a hearing to be unnecessary.

The examiners are satisfied that the application complies with Board requirements and therefore recommend that the application be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on September 23, 2005.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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