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## **1 DECISION**

Following a technical review of the application by Applications Branch staff and noting that no submissions were received by the submission deadline stated in the Notice of Hearing in regard to the above application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has cancelled the scheduled hearing, as stated in the Notice of Cancellation of Hearing dated October 26, 2005, and hereby approves Application No. 1377587.

## **2 INTRODUCTION**

### **2.1 Application**

Suncor applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, to drill a gas well from the surface location of Legal Subdivision 5, Section 11, Township 22, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian. The purpose of the well would be to obtain gas production from the Turner Valley Formation with a hydrogen sulphide content of 85 moles per kilomole (8.5 per cent).

### **2.2 Interventions**

Three parties who reside within a rural subdivision located within the emergency planning zone had raised concerns about property value, impact on recreational users, flaring, water contamination, and overall development in the area.

### **2.3 Hearing**

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Bragg Creek, Alberta, on November 3, 2005, before Board Member T. M. McGee (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members J. G. Gilmour and C. A. Langlo, P. Geol.

## **3 DISCUSSION**

The Board issued a Notice of Hearing on September 28, 2005, detailing the requirements for filing of submissions by interested parties, including the deadline for filing. The Notice of Hearing stated that if no submissions were received, the hearing might be cancelled and the EUB would continue to process the application without further notice and without a hearing. No submissions were received by the stated deadline of October 21, 2005, nor were any requests for extension of that deadline received. Accordingly, in the absence of any submissions by interested parties, the Board believes that a hearing of Application No. 1377587 is unnecessary and has

therefore cancelled the hearing scheduled for November 3, 2005. Following technical review by Applications staff, the Board hereby approves Application No. 1377587.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 1, 2005.

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