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Application No. 1455573**

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Application

E4 Energy Inc. (E4) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board), pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a licence to drill a vertical gas well from a surface location at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 09 of Section 04, Township 30, Range 12, West of the 4th Meridian. The maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration would be about 0.0 moles per kilomole (0.0 per cent), with no associated emergency planning zone. The purpose of the well would be to obtain gas production from the Basal Belly River Sand. The proposed well would be located about 24 kilometres south and east of the town of Hanna.

1.2 Interventions

Cattlemen's A.I. Ltd., owned by Mike Hart and Stella Hart, the owners of the land where the proposed well was to be located, filed an intervention in opposition to the granting of the subject well licence application.

1.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Hanna, Alberta, on July 18, 2006, before Board Member G. J. Miller (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members E. A. Shirley, P.Geol., and A. W. Warren, P.Eng. The hearing was cancelled by the EUB for the reasons set out below.

2 DISCUSSION

E4 submitted a letter dated June 22, 2006, indicating that due to various reasons, including the recent lower than expected commodity prices, the project was only marginally feasible from an economic standpoint and therefore requested that the EUB withdraw the application. Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepted the withdrawal of the application. Accordingly, the application was withdrawn and the hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on July 18, 2006.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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G. J. Miller
Presiding Member

<original signed by>

E. A. Shirley, P.Geol.
Acting Board Member

A. W. Warren, P.Eng.*
Acting Board Member

* Mr. Warren was not available for signing but agrees with the contents of the report.