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**COMPTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
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**Decision 2006-081
Application No. 1436806**

DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board has considered the findings and recommendations set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendations, and accepts the withdrawal of Application No. 1436806.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on August 14, 2006.

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING COMPTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE GLADYS FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATIONS

Having considered the application, the examiner panel recommends cancellation of the hearing scheduled to consider this matter and acceptance of Compton Petroleum Corporation's request for the withdrawal of Application No. 1436806.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Compton Petroleum Corporation (Compton) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board), pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, requesting approval to drill a vertical natural gas well with 0.0 moles per kilomole hydrogen sulphide from Legal Subdivision 13-20-20-27W4M. The purpose of the proposed well was to obtain natural gas production from the Belly River Group.

2.2 Intervention

Landowner Gerry Winter submitted an objection to the subject application on January 18, 2006. The concerns raised were substantially within the EUB's jurisdiction.

2.3 Hearing

The examiners were scheduled to hold a public hearing in Okotoks, Alberta, on July 27, 2006, before Bill Remmer, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), Brenda Austin, P.Geol., and Dennis McCullough.

3 DISCUSSION

On July 19, 2006, Compton notified the EUB that it was withdrawing its application. In accordance with Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the examiners recommend that the Board accept the withdrawal of Application No. 1436806.

In light of Compton withdrawing its application, the examiners are satisfied that a hearing is not necessary. The examiners also note that subsequent to the withdrawal of the application, Mr. Winter withdrew his objection, as an agreement was reached between parties and Compton will be reapplying to drill at a new location that is mutually satisfactory.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on August 15, 2006.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

W. G. Remmer, P.Eng.
Presiding Member

D. T. McCullough
Examiner

B. A. Austin, P.Geol.*
Examiner

* Ms. Austin was not available for signing but agrees with the contents of this report.