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**SUNCOR ENERGY INC.
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
LA GLACE FIELD**

**Decision 2006-111
Application No. 1464585**

1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1464585.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Suncor Energy Inc. (Suncor) applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for approval to drill a vertical well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 9, Section 29, Township 73, Range 6, West of the 6th Meridian. The purpose of the well would be to produce natural gas from the Montney Formation. The maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration expected to be encountered would be 138.6 moles per kilomole (13.86 per cent), with an associated emergency planning zone of 2.11 kilometres (km). The proposed well would be located about 5.3 km west of the Town of Sexsmith.

2.2 Intervention

Gordon Glenn and Judy Glenn, adjacent landowners who reside about 1.6 km from the proposed well, filed an intervention in opposition to the granting of the subject well licence.

2.3 Hearing

The Board had scheduled a public hearing in Grande Prairie, Alberta, to commence on September 18, 2006. The Board received a request from the parties to reschedule the hearing, and it agreed to grant the request.

The Board rescheduled the hearing to commence on November 8, 2006, in Grande Prairie, Alberta, before Board Member A. J. Berg, P.Eng. (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members C. D. Hill and D. D. Waisman, C.E.T. The hearing was cancelled by the Board for the reasons set out below.

3 DISCUSSION

The parties engaged the EUB's facilitation team, and discussions between the applicant and the objecting party were held, resulting in an agreement. On October 11, 2006, the EUB received a signed withdrawal of objection from the Glenns. On October 11, 2006, Suncor requested that the

hearing be cancelled. In light of the withdrawal of objection, the Board determined that the scheduled hearing was no longer required and the hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 7, 2006.

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