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Milestone Field

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DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board has considered the findings and recommendations set out in the following Board Member report and adopts the recommendation contained therein.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on February 20, 2007.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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Neil McCrank, Q.C., P.Eng.
Chairman

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**BOARD MEMBER REPORT RESPECTING
CORK EXPLORATION INC.
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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having regard for the withdrawal of the request for review, I recommend that Proceeding No. 1491833 is not necessary and that Well Licence No. 0359415 be confirmed as being in good standing.

2 DISCUSSION

On June 23, 2006, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) approved Application No. 1466794 and issued Well Licence No. 0359415 to Cork Exploration Inc. (Cork). The licence permits Cork to drill and produce a natural gas well from a surface location at Legal Subdivision 5, Section 29, Township 24, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian (5-29 well).

On October 1, 2006, the EUB received correspondence from Steve Horne and Beth Horne, the owners of land adjoining the planned access road for the 5-29 well. In their correspondence, Mr. and Mrs. Horne requested that the Board conduct a review hearing relating to the well licence pursuant to Section 39 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*. The request for review was based upon the location of the access road. The EUB registered the request as Application No. 1482124.

On November 27, 2006, the Board granted the request for a review hearing and registered the hearing as Proceeding No. 1491833. The purpose of the review hearing was to determine whether the Board should confirm, vary, or rescind its decision to grant Well Licence No. 0359415. The Board was scheduled to hold the review hearing in Calgary, Alberta, on January 30, 2007, before Board Member J. D. Dilay, P.Eng. Subsequent to the Board's issuance of a Notice for Hearing, discussions continued between the parties, resulting in the parties reaching an agreement. The Board received correspondence dated February 2, 2007, from Mr. and Mrs. Horne withdrawing their request for a review hearing. Given the above, the hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on February 20, 2007.

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J. D. Dilay, P.Eng.
Board Member