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DEVON CANADA CORPORATION SECTION 39 REVIEW REQUEST OF WELL LICENCE 0358236 AND APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE-WELL BATTERY FERRIER FIELD

Decision 2007-057
Proceeding No. 1515012 and
Application No. 1508017

1 DECISION

Having regard for the withdrawal of the request for review of Well Licence 0358236, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) confirms the licence to be in good standing.

The Board has also accepted the applicant's request to withdraw Application No. 1508017.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Applications

On June 22, 2006, the Board approved Application No. 1463645 and issued Well Licence 0358236 to Devon Canada Corporation (Devon) for a well at surface location Legal Subdivision (LSD) 12, Section 4, Township 39, Range 8, West of the 5th Meridian, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations (OGCR)*. The purpose of the well is to obtain gas production from the Rock Creek Member. The well is about 12 kilometres southwest of Rocky Mountain House.

On March 27, 2007, Devon submitted an application in accordance with Section 7.001 of the *OGCR* requesting approval to construct and operate a single-well gas battery at LSD 12-04-039-8W5M in the Ferrier Field. The well site facility was to consist of an inlet separator, hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) scavenger pump, scavenger tank, water tank, and vent gas scrubber. The purpose of the facility would have been to separate and measure production from the existing well at this location.

2.2 Interventions

On December 15, 2006, the Board received correspondence from John Winchester and Glen Winchester requesting that a review hearing be held, pursuant to Section 39 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*, to consider the Board's decision to issue the well licence. The request related to the H₂S concentration of the well. Glen Winchester owns the property on which the well is located.

Glen Winchester, John Winchester, Leonard Dunbar, Deborah Dunbar, Jeff Redmond, and Pam Redmond filed interventions in opposition to the battery application.

3 DISCUSSION

An agreement between the parties was reached and a signed withdrawal of the review request from Glen Winchester and John Winchester was received by the EUB on July 13, 2007.

Signed withdrawals of objection to the battery application were also received from all intervening parties on July 10, 2007, based upon Devon's agreement to relocate the battery.

On July 10, 2007, Devon notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1508017, pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, in order to allow the battery to be relocated. The Board accepted the withdrawal of the application.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on July 24, 2007.

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