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**PROGRESS ENERGY LTD.
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
GILBY FIELD**

**Decision 2008-019
Application 1516726**

DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted Progress Energy Ltd.'s (Progress's) request to withdraw Application 1516726 and will not hold a public hearing to consider it.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 4, 2008.

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING PROGRESS ENERGY LTD. APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE GILBY FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATIONS

The examiner panel recommends that the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) accept Progress Energy Ltd.'s (Progress's) request to withdraw Application 1516726. The examiner panel further recommends that no hearing is necessary to consider the application, as it has been withdrawn.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Progress applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for a licence to construct and operate a pipeline for the purpose of transporting natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 13 of Section 16, Township 40, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, to a pipeline tie-in located at LSD 15-9-40-2W5M. The proposed pipeline would be 1.81 kilometres (km) in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 114.3 millimetres. The proposed pipeline would be located about 11.4 km northeast of Eckville.

Effective January 1, 2008, the EUB was replaced by the ERCB and the Alberta Utilities Commission. This application is within the ERCB's jurisdiction. In accordance with the transition provisions of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, the decision on this application is issued by the ERCB.

2.2 Intervention

David Anderson is the landowner of the southeast quarter of Section 16-40-2W5M, on which a portion of the proposed pipeline would be located. Mr. Anderson filed an intervention in opposition to the subject application, raising concerns regarding future development of his property, the routing of the pipeline with respect to existing infrastructure in the area, and the value of his land.

3 DISCUSSION

On January 31, 2008, Progress notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Application 1516726, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. The examiner panel recommends that the Board accept the request to withdraw Application 1516726 and that the public hearing to consider the application is no longer necessary.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 4, 2008.

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