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**APACHE CANADA LTD.
SECTION 39 REVIEW REQUEST OF
PIPELINE LICENCE NO. 28402, LINE 64
WILLESDEN GREEN FIELD**

**Decision 2008-028
Proceeding No. 1517771**

1 DECISION

Having accepted Apache Canada Ltd.'s (Apache's) request to surrender Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) hereby directs that Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64, be cancelled and that a public hearing to review the pipeline licence not be scheduled.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Background

On January 15, 2007, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) approved Application No. 1490054 and issued Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64, to Apache, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*. The licence was for the construction and operation of a 1.65 kilometre (km) pipeline to transport natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 16, Section 26, Township 40, Range 7, West of the 5th Meridian, to an existing pipeline located at LSD 10-35-40-7W5M. The proposed pipeline would have been located about 7 km north of Rocky Mountain House.

2.2 Application No. 1511917

On May 2, 2007, the EUB received a letter from Shane O'Connor and Enid O'Connor requesting that the Board conduct a review and variance of the decision to grant Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64, pursuant to Section 39 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*. The EUB registered the request as Application No. 1511917.

2.3 Proceeding 1517771

On June 13, 2007, the EUB granted the request for a review hearing and registered it as Proceeding No. 1517771. The purpose of the proceeding was to determine whether the Board should confirm, vary, or rescind its decision to grant Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64.

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

3 DISCUSSION

On March 18, 2008, Apache notified the ERCB that it had negotiated an alternative route with Shane O'Connor and Enid O'Connor and voluntarily surrendered Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64. The Board has accepted the surrender of the licence and therefore considers a review hearing to no longer be necessary. The Board further directs that Pipeline Licence No. 28402, Line 64, be cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 15, 2008.

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