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APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
IRRICANA FIELD**

**Decision 2008-043
Application No. 1530666**

DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board has considered the findings and recommendations set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendations, and directs that Application No. 1530666 be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 26, 2008.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

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Chairman

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING ENCANA CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE IRRICANA FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having received Application No. 1530666, noting that it meets the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) requirements, and noting the receipt of a withdrawal of objection from the intervening party, the examiner panel recommends cancellation of the hearing and that Application No. 1530666 be approved.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline from a wellhead at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 12, Section 16, Township 28, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, to a tie-in facility at LSD 6-20-28-27W4M. The proposed pipeline would transport natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide. It would be about 2.15 kilometres in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 168.3 millimetres.

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

Bruce Knight and Robin Knight (the Knights), landowners where a portion of the pipeline would be constructed, filed an objection to the application. The Knights raised concerns regarding EnCana's business practices, future land development, environmental concerns, weed contamination, trespassing, and dispute resolution.

2.3 Hearing

Board-appointed examiners were scheduled to hold a public hearing in Airdrie, Alberta, on May 15, 2008, before H. W. Knox, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), M. P. Vandenbeld, C.E.T., and J. R. McGillivray, P.Geol.

3 DISCUSSION

EnCana engaged in discussions with the Knights, which resulted in an agreement between the parties. On April 30, 2008, a signed withdrawal of objection from the Knights was received by the ERCB.

The ERCB has completed its review of the application and is satisfied that it meets all applicable regulatory requirements. The examiner panel therefore recommends that the necessary approval be issued in due course.

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

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