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**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. 1515832 be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on June 9, 2008.

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## EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING ENCANA CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE VULCAN FIELD

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### 1 RECOMMENDATION

Having received Application No. 1515832, 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 that the hearing scheduled to consider this matter be cancelled and that Application No. 1515832 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) 6, Section 19, Township 17, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, to a compressor station located at LSD 4-24-17-25W4M. The proposed pipeline would transport natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide. It would be about 2.2 kilometres in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 114.3 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

By letter to the EUB dated July 10, 2007, Ruth Deans, landowner of the southwest quarter of Section 24-17-25W4M where a portion of the pipeline would be constructed, filed an objection to the application. Ms. Deans raised concerns regarding the restrictions of an additional caveat on her land, setbacks, location of the proposed pipeline, and previous commitments made by EnCana respecting the location of future pipelines, environmental and water concerns, interference with farm operations, and survey miscalculations.

#### 2.3 Hearing

Board-appointed examiners D. D. Waisman, C.E.T. (Presiding Member), L. Wilson-Temple, and B. C. Hubbard, P.Eng., were scheduled to hold a public hearing in Calgary, Alberta, on April 8, 2008.

### 3 DISCUSSION

On April 1, 2008, EnCana requested that the ERCB adjourn the scheduled hearing to allow additional time for discussions with Ms. Deans to attempt to resolve her concerns. The Board granted the requested adjournment. On May 28, 2008, a signed withdrawal of objection from Ms. Deans was received by the ERCB.

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

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on June 03, 2008.

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