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**DECISION**

The Energy Resources Conservation Board has considered the findings and recommendations set out in the attached examiner report, adopts the recommendations, and directs that Application No. 1556498 be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on September 2, 2008.

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## **EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING HUSKY OIL OPERATIONS LIMITED APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE BONDISS FIELD**

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### **1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Having received Application No. 1556498, noting that it meets Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) requirements, and noting the receipt of a confirmation of nonobjection from the intervening party, the examiner panel recommends that the hearing scheduled to consider this matter be cancelled and that Application No. 1556498 be approved.

### **2 INTRODUCTION**

#### **2.1 Application**

Husky Oil Operations Limited (Husky) applied to the ERCB, in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a licence to drill a vertical natural gas well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 14, Section 5, Township 65, Range 15, West of the 4th Meridian. The purpose of the well would be to obtain gas production from the Wabiskaw Formation. The well is not expected to encounter any hydrogen sulphide. The proposed well would be located about 23.4 kilometres southwest of Lac La Biche.

#### **2.2 Intervention**

Phil Schalin and Harvey Schalin, owners of the land where the well is proposed to be drilled, filed an objection to the subject application, dated August 27, 2007. The concerns raised included operational issues, environmental issues, the location of the proposed well, and the access route.

#### **2.3 Hearing**

The Board-appointed examiners H. W. Knox, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), M. S. Craig, and T. A. Dibus, P.Geol., scheduled a public hearing in Lac La Biche, Alberta, on August 19, 2008.

### **3 DISCUSSION**

Husky engaged in discussions with P. Schalin and H. Schalin, which resulted in an agreement between the parties. On July 30, 2008, the ERCB received a signed withdrawal of objection from P. Schalin and H. Schalin.

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.

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