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**BEARSPAW PETROLEUM LTD.
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
DRUMHELLER FIELD**

**Decision 2008-081
Application No. 1565199**

DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board has considered the findings and recommendation set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendation, and directs that Application No. 1565199 be approved.

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

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**EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING
BEARSPAW PETROLEUM LTD.
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having received Application No. 1565199, noting that it meets 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 Application No. 1565199 be approved.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd. (Bearspaw) applied to the ERCB, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline. The purpose of the pipeline would be to transport natural gas from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 1, Section 12, Township 30, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, to a pipeline tie-in point at LSD 14-30-29-19W4M. The pipeline would be about 4.67 kilometres in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 97.0 millimetres, and would transport natural gas with a maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration of 0.00 moles per kilomole.

2.2 Intervention

Edward Caswell, occupant of lands where a portion of the proposed pipeline would be constructed, filed an objection to the subject application on April 28, 2008. The concerns raised included pipeline location, health and safety, potential contamination of nearby waterways, and the condition of an existing pipeline right-of-way.

3 DISCUSSION

Bearspaw engaged in discussions with Mr. Caswell, which resulted in a withdrawal of objection, dated August 6, 2008.

The examiner panel is satisfied that a public hearing to consider the application is no longer necessary and recommends that Application No. 1565199 be approved.

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

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