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**Decision 2008-087
Application No. 1508760**

1 DECISION

Having received Application No. 1508760, 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 Board hereby approves Application No. 1508760.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Devon Canada Corporation applied, pursuant to Section 15.212 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, ERCB *Interim Directive 96-03: Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry*, and ERCB *Directive 058: Oilfield Waste Management Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry*, to the ERCB for approval to construct and operate a class II oilfield waste landfill facility located at Legal Subdivisions (LSDs) 15 and 16, Section 14, Township 63, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian.

The proposed oilfield waste management facility is for the purpose of collecting first-party nondangerous, solid oilfield waste for deposition into the class II oilfield waste landfill and to dewater produced sand within the staging area. It will be located adjacent to an existing oil battery located at LSDs 15 and 16-14-63-8W4M.

2.2 Intervention

One objection to the proposed oilfield waste management facility was received from Mr. Fedchuck, whose farm is located about 1.0 to 1.5 kilometres from the proposed oilfield waste management facility.

The intervener's concerns included groundwater contamination, odours and emissions, noise, the general location of the proposed class II oilfield landfill, and the effect the facility may have on his property value.

3 DISCUSSION

Devon Canada Corporation engaged in appropriate dispute resolution with Mr. Fedchuck on July 24, 2008. The meeting resulted in an agreement between the parties, and on August 29, 2008, the ERCB received a communication from the intervener's lawyer stating that the intervener had removed the objection to the application.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on September 16, 2008.

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