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APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
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**Decision 2009-049
Application No. 1601437**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the request from Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) to withdraw Application No. 1601437 and will not be scheduling a public hearing to consider it.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

CNRL applied to the ERCB for a licence to drill a well from a surface location at Legal Subdivision 1 of Section 9, Township 14, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian. The purpose of the well would have been to obtain natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide from the Sunburst Sand Formation.

2.2 Interventions

Daryl Nolan Yorgason is the landowner where the well site was proposed. Irene Yorgason is an adjacent landowner. Margaret Sinclair is a resident in the Town of Stavely, Alberta, which is located about 750 metres northwest of the proposed well site. Their objections were based on concerns about their health as well as the health of other residents living in the area, flaring, noise, odour, livestock, and property values.

3 DISCUSSION

On July 6, 2009, CNRL notified the ERCB requesting withdrawal of Application No. 1601437, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, and the Board accepted the withdrawal.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on August 11, 2009.

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