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STANDARD ENERGY INC. APPLICATION FOR FOUR WELL LICENCES GRANDE PRAIRIE FIELD

**Decision 2009-055
Application No. 1582949**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw the application and cancelled the public hearing scheduled to consider it.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Standard Energy Inc. (Standard) had applied, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for licences to drill four wells from a surface location in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 6, Section 28, Township 71, Range 4, West of the 6th Meridian. Projected bottomhole locations were in LSD 6-28-71-4W6M, LSD 2-28-71-4W6M, LSD 4-28-71-4W6M, and LSD 11-28-71-4W6M. The purpose of the wells was to obtain sweet crude oil from the Dunvegan Formation.

2.2 Interventions

Phil Marcy and Audra McKinley filed a joint objection with Ray Marcy and Laurie Marcy (together, the Marcys) to the proposed project. Phil Marcy is the executor of the estate of the deceased owner of the portion of the southwest quarter of Section 28-71-4W6M, on which the proposed wells were to be located. The Marcys also reside on the southwest quarter section. The Marcys were concerned about Standard's operating practices, the location of the wells, health, safety, environment, and property value.

Doug Couturier and Bonnie Couturier (the Couturiers), landowners of the southeast quarter of Section 28-71-4W6M, also filed an objection to the proposed project. The Couturiers were concerned about dust, noise, property value, adverse impact on their water well, and loss of trees.

Gerald McDonald and Denise McDonald (the McDonalds) also filed an objection to the proposed project. The McDonalds own and reside on the southeast quarter of Section 29-71-4W6M. They were concerned about the subsurface well spacing for oil production from the Dunvegan Formation, possible pipelines and related facilities, and property values.

2.3 Hearing

The Board scheduled a public hearing to be held in Grande Prairie, Alberta, on November 4, 2009, before Board Members M. J. Bruni, Q.C. (Presiding Member), J. D. Dilay, P.Eng., and J. D. Ebbels.

3 DISCUSSION

On August 12, 2009, Standard notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1582949, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. The Board accepts the withdrawal of the application and, accordingly, the public hearing has been cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on September 8, 2009.

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