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CROSSALTA GAS STORAGE & SERVICES LTD. APPLICATION FOR THE PERMANENT SHUT-IN AND ABANDONMENT OF THE CROSSFIELD EAST BASAL QUARTZ A POOL CROSSFIELD EAST FIELD

Decision 2009-068
Application No. 1601651

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) grants the request by CrossAlta Gas Storage & Services Ltd. (CrossAlta) to withdraw Application No. 1601651 and hereby closes the application.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

CrossAlta applied to the ERCB to

- issue an order for the permanent shut-in of the 00/07-25-027-01W5/0 well (07-25 well) and all other wells in the Crossfield East Basal Quartz A Pool (BQ A Pool), in accordance with Section 44(a) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act (OGCA)* and Section 19 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice (Rules of Practice)*; and
- direct the abandonment of the 07-25 well and all other wells in the BQ A Pool, in accordance with Section 27(1) of the *OGCA*, and order that no further wells be permitted in the BQ A Pool.

2.2 Interventions

Bonavista Petroleum Ltd., licensee of the 07-25 well, and some of the Freehold royalty owners of the Basal Quartz Formation in Section 25, Township 27, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, filed objections to the application. They objected on the basis that the application's approval would prevent the production of their fair share of the resources.

2.3 Hearing

The Board scheduled a public hearing to be held in Calgary, Alberta, on November 25, 2009, before Board Members M. J. Bruni, Q.C. (Presiding Member), G. Eynon, P.Geol., and T. L. Watson, P.Eng.

3 DISCUSSION

On October 15, 2009, CrossAlta requested the withdrawal of Application No. 1601651, which the Board accepted. Accordingly, the public hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 17, 2009.

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