

**ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD**

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Calgary Alberta

**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
APPLICATION FOR PRODUCTION OF GAS  
SPARKY FORMATION – WELL 02/14-12-53-6W4M  
COLD LAKE OIL SANDS AREA****Decision 2010-003  
Application No. 1586008**

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**1 DECISION**

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the request by Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) to withdraw Application No. 1586008 and will close the application.

**2 APPLICATION**

CNRL applied to the ERCB for approval to produce gas from the Sparky Formation in the well located at Location Exception 02, Legal Subdivision 14, Section 12, Township 53, Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian.

Bonavista Petroleum Limited, who owns oil sands rights and is currently producing bitumen in the area of application, objected to the application because it was concerned that gas production may adversely impact its bitumen recovery scheme.

**3 DISCUSSION**

On January 15, 2010, prior to the ERCB scheduling a hearing, CNRL notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing its application, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*, and the Board accepted the withdrawal of the application.

Accordingly, a public hearing will not be held and the application will be closed.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on January 26, 2010.

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