

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

Calgary Alberta

PETROBANK ENERGY AND RESOURCES LTD.**APPLICATION FOR THE MAY RIVER PHASE 1 PROJECT****ATHABASCA OIL SANDS AREA****2012 ABERCB 004****Application No. 1600065**

DECISION

[1] Having completed a review of the application, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw its application and cancelled the public hearing.

APPLICATION

[2] Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. (Petrobank) applied to the ERCB, pursuant to Section 10 of the *Oil Sands Conservation Act*, for approval to construct and operate Phase 1 of its May River Project.

[3] Objections to the application were filed by Conklin Metis Local #193, Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation, and Devon Canada Corp.

DISCUSSION

[4] The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Fort McMurray, Alberta, on March 6, 2012, before Board Members J. D. Dilay, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), T. L. Watson, P.Eng., and A. H. Bolton, P.Geol.

[5] On January 31, 2012, Petrobank notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1600065, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. The Board accepted the withdrawal of the application.

[6] Accordingly, a public hearing will not be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on February 7, 2012.

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T. L. Watson, P.Eng.
Board Member