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Kneller Field

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**RIFE RESOURCES LTD.
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WELL LICENCE NO. 0292907
KNELLER FIELD**

**Decision 2005-109
Proceeding No. 1365541**

DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has considered the recommendation set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendation, and directs that Proceeding No. 1365541 is not necessary.

DATED in Calgary, Alberta, on November 8, 2005.

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING RIFE RESOURCES LTD. SECTION 40 REVIEW REQUEST OF WELL LICENCE NO. 0292907 KNELLER FIELD

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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the withdrawal of the request for review, the examiner panel recommends that a hearing is not necessary and that Well Licence No. 0292907 be confirmed as being in good standing.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Background

On September 12, 2003, the Board approved Application No. 1312774 and issued Well Licence No. 0292907 to Rife Resources Ltd. (Rife). The licence would permit Rife to drill a vertical well with 0.00 moles per kilomole of hydrogen sulphide from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 13 of Section 12, Township 49, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian. The purpose of the well was to obtain gas production from the Edmonton Group. The proposed well would be located approximately 12 kilometres southeast of Hay Lakes.

2.2 Application No. 1363579

In October 2004, Karen Brown and Neil Brown (the landowners where the well is located) made a request under Section 40 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act* for the Board to review Well Licence No. 0292907 based on a change of circumstances. The EUB registered the request as Application No. 1363579 and considered the application to be phase 1 of the request to review Well Licence No. 0292907.

2.3 Proceeding No. 1365541

The Board granted the interveners' request for review and directed that a hearing be scheduled to determine whether the Board should confirm, vary, or rescind its decision to grant Well Licence No. 0292907.

3 DISCUSSION

Negotiations between the parties continued after the EUB granted the hearing. Prior to a hearing being scheduled, the discussions resulted in an agreement. The interveners signed a withdrawal of the review request on September 9, 2005, which was received by the Board on September 13, 2005. The Board therefore considers September 13, 2005, the final date of close of evidence.

In light of the Browns' withdrawal of their request for review of Well Licence No. 0292907, the examiners are satisfied that a hearing is unnecessary and that Well Licence No. 0292907 remains in good standing.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 4, 2005.

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