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**ROCKYVIEW ENERGY INC.
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
LEDUC-WOODBEND FIELD**

**Decision 2007-034
Application No. 1450550**

1 DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has accepted Rockyview Energy Inc.'s (Rockyview's) request to withdraw Application No. 1450550 and has therefore cancelled the scheduled public hearing.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Rockyview applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for a licence to drill a level-1 vertical well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision 5 of Section 10, Township 49, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian. The maximum hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) concentration expected to be encountered by the well was about 40 moles per kilomole (4 per cent). The cumulative drilling, completion/servicing, and suspended/producing H₂S release rates of the proposed well were expected to be 0.1835 cubic metres per second, with a corresponding emergency planning zone of 0.75 kilometres (km). The purpose of the well would have been to obtain gas production from the Belly River Group, which does not contain any H₂S, and to evaluate a lower formation that contains the estimated H₂S concentration as applied for. The proposed well would have been located about 10 km southeast of Leduc.

2.2 Intervention

Herbert Lede and Patricia Lede reside on and are the owners of the southwest quarter of Section 10-49-24 W4M, where the well was proposed to be located. The Ledes' residence is also located within the associated emergency planning zone. Mr. and Mrs. Lede filed an intervention in opposition to approval of the subject application. They expressed concerns related to their water supply, impacts and disturbance to farmland and farming operations, as well as concerns regarding health, noise, and the personal safety of residents and animals.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Leduc, Alberta, on May 10, 2007, before Board Member G. J. Miller (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members R. J. Willard, P.Eng., and C. D. Hill.

3 DISCUSSION

On April 12, 2007, Rockyview notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1450550. Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Board has accepted the withdrawal of the application and has cancelled the public hearing.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 1, 2007.

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