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**ENCANA CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
GHOST PINE FIELD**

**Decision 2008-003
Application No. 1514869**

DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board has considered the findings and recommendation set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendation, and directs that Application No. 1514869 be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on January 14, 2008.

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EXAMINER REPORT RESPECTING ENCANA CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE GHOST PINE FIELD

Decision 2008-003
Application No. 1514869

1 RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the application, the examiner panel recommends that Application No. 1514869 be approved.

2 DISCUSSION

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline to transport natural gas from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 14, Section 19, Township 31, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, to an existing pipeline tie-in point at LSD 6-19-31-22W4M. The pipeline would be about 920 metres in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 88.9 millimetres, and would transport natural gas with no hydrogen sulphide content. It would be located about 10 kilometres east of Three Hills. Effective January 1, 2008, the EUB was replaced by the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) and the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). In accordance with the transition provisions of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, this application has been addressed by the ERCB.

Meryle Kester is the owner of the northwest quarter of Section 19-31-22W4M, on which a portion of the proposed pipeline would be located. Kester Farms Ltd. is the occupant of the same quarter section of land. Both parties filed objections to the proposed pipeline, stating concerns regarding aboveground installations, construction and reclamation methodology, cleanliness of equipment entering the land, trespass, potential soil contamination, inconvenience, and crop loss.

EnCana engaged in field facilitation with Mrs. Kester and Mr. Brian Kester, president of Kester Farms Ltd., on December 14, 2007. The meeting resulted in an agreement between the parties, and on December 20, 2007, a signed withdrawal of objection was received by the ERCB.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on January 10, 2008.

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