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**ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD**

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**Calgary Alberta****BAYTEX ENERGY LTD.****APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE****PEMBINA FIELD****2011 ABERCB 013****Application No. 1663364**

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**1 DECISION**

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1663364, noting that it meets ERCB requirements, and noting the receipt of a withdrawal of objection from the intervening party. The postponed public hearing is hereby cancelled.

**2 APPLICATION**

Baytex Energy Ltd. (Baytex) applied to the ERCB, in accordance with Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline to transport natural gas with a maximum H<sub>2</sub>S concentration of 25.0 per cent from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 10, Section 19, Township 48, Range 8, West of the 5th Meridian, to an existing pipeline tie-in point at LSD 1-35-48-9W5M. The proposed pipeline would be about 5.7 kilometres (km) in length with a maximum outside diameter of 114.3 millimetres, and would operate as a level-2 pipeline. The proposed pipeline would be located about 14 km southwest of the Town of Drayton Valley, Alberta.

An objection to the application was filed by Ronald Erickson and Corrine Erickson.

**3 DISCUSSION**

On April 8, 2011, the ERCB postponed the public hearing that was scheduled to be held on April 19, 2011, in Drayton Valley, Alberta, before Board Member T L. Watson, P.Eng. (Presiding Member), Board Member T. C. Engen, and Acting Board Member R. L. Doney.

The ERCB received a signed withdrawal of objection dated April 27, 2011 from the intervening party. Accordingly, the public hearing will not be rescheduled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 11, 2011.

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