

ALBERTA ENERGY REGULATOR

Calgary Alberta

BAYTEX ENERGY LTD.

**REVIEW OF LICENCES NO. 0395612, 0398240, 0400885,
0400986, 0400987, 0401021, 40064, 40454, 40544, AND 42642
KIMIWAN FIELD**

**2013 ABAER 021
Proceeding No. 1758441**

DECISION

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw its review application and has cancelled the public hearing.

APPLICATION

[2] On August 8, 2012, Donald Labrecque requested a review of all licences relating to "Baytex Energy pads" in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 9, Section 21, Township 79, Range 20, West of the 5th Meridian and LSD 8-21-79-20W5M, located about 14 kilometres southwest of the hamlet of Reno, Alberta. On March 19, 2013, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board), the AER's predecessor, determined that Mr. Labrecque met the test to initiate a review of the licences under section 39 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*. Proceeding 1758441 (the proceeding) was set down for a hearing, the purpose of which was to determine whether the Board should vary or rescind its decision to grant the licences.

[3] On June 17, 2013, the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)* was proclaimed, establishing the AER as the successor to ERCB. The proceeding was continued by the AER in accordance with *REDA*.

DISCUSSION

[4] The AER was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Peace River, Alberta, on July 30, 2013, before hearing commissioners R. C. McManus (presiding), T. Engen, and B. T. McManus.

[5] On July 19, 2013, the AER issued a notice of adjournment of review hearing.

[6] The AER received a signed letter from Donald and Erin Labrecque dated September 27, 2013, withdrawing the review application and requesting that the AER cancel the proceeding.

[7] Accordingly, the proceeding is cancelled and a public hearing will not be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 5, 2013.

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R. C. McManus, M.E.Des.
Presiding Hearing Commissioner