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TALISMAN ENERGY INC. APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE WEMBLEY FIELD

Decision 2005-144 Application No. 1412113

1 DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1412113 on the basis that the application meets all of the technical and regulatory requirements. The Board dismissed the objections and will proceed with the approval of the application without further process.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Talisman Energy Inc. (Talisman) submitted an application in accordance with Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations* for a licence to drill a well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 13 of Section 33, Township 71, Range 8, West of the 6th Meridian to a bottomhole location in LSD 15-33-71-8W6M. The maximum hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) concentration would be approximately 14.3 moles per kilomole (1.43 per cent), and the cumulative drilling H₂S release rate would be 0.045 cubic metres per second, with a corresponding emergency planning zone of 0.33 kilometres (km). The purpose of the well would be to obtain crude oil production from the Doig Formation. The proposed well would be located approximately 4 km northwest of the town of Wembley.

2.2 Intervention

Objections to the proposed well were received from Sheila Briody and John Tribo, owners of land adjacent to the proposed well. They raised concerns about inadequate notification, adverse health effects, and location.

3 DISCUSSION

The Board reviewed the objections and at a meeting on December 12, 2005, determined that the parties who had objected did not show that they may be directly and adversely affected by the proposed well. Accordingly, the Board decided that it could proceed with the approval of the application without any further process. All parties were advised of this decision by way of letter dated December 14, 2005.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 16, 2005.

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