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MYSTIQUE ENERGY INC.
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
WILDCAT HILLS FIELD

Decision 2006-097 Application No. 1442781

#### 1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1442781.

#### 2 INTRODUCTION

#### 2.1 Application

Mystique Energy Inc. (Mystique) applied pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations* for approval to drill a vertical well from a surface location in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 16, Section 25, Township 27, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian. The purpose of the well would be to produce natural gas from the Cardium Formation. The maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration expected to be encountered would be 0.0 mole per kilomole (0.0 per cent), with no associated emergency planning zone. The proposed well would be located about 15.3 kilometres north of the town of Cochrane.

#### 2.2 Intervention

Andrea Nelson, who co-owns and resides on land located within 200 metres of the proposed well, filed an intervention in opposition to the granting of the subject well licence.

#### 2.3 Hearing

The Board had scheduled a public hearing in Cochrane, Alberta, to commence on August 3, 2006. The Board received a request from the parties to reschedule the hearing, and it agreed to grant the request.

The Board rescheduled the hearing to commence on September 29, 2006, in Cochrane, Alberta, before Board Members T. M. McGee (Presiding Member) and G. J. Miller and Acting Board Member E. A. Shirley, P.Geol. The hearing was cancelled by the Board for the reasons set out below.

#### 3 DISCUSSION

The parties engaged the EUB's facilitation team, and discussions between the applicant and the objecting party were held, resulting in an agreement. On September 20, 2006, the EUB received a signed withdrawal of objection from Ms. Nelson. On September 21, 2006, Mystique requested that the hearing be cancelled. In light of the withdrawal of objection, the Board determined that the scheduled hearing was no longer required and the hearing was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on October 10, 2006.

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