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1 DECISION

Having considered a request from Quicksilver Resources Canada Inc. (Quicksilver) to withdraw Applications No. 1583738, 1586479, and 1587293, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw the applications. Accordingly, the ERCB will not hold a public hearing to consider the applications.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Applications

Quicksilver applied, pursuant to Section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, for four licences to drill four directional wells from three surface locations at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 10, Section 22, Township 38, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, LSD 15-22-38-26W4M, and LSD 14-22-38-26W4M. The purpose of the wells would be to obtain gas and coalbed methane containing no hydrogen sulphide from the Edmonton and Belly River Groups. The proposed wells would be located about 7.6 kilometres northeast of the City of Red Deer.

2.2 Interventions

Harold Solick and Mary Solick, owners of the land where the proposed wells would be located, filed objections to the applications dated September 27, 2008.

3 DISCUSSION

On February 27, 2009, the applicant notified the ERCB that it was withdrawing Applications No. 1583738, 1586479, and 1587293, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Board Rules of Practice*. Quicksilver requested withdrawal of its applications to allow for ongoing negotiations with the landowners and/or alternative location review for this development. The Board accepted the withdrawal of the applications and will not hold a public hearing to consider it. Quicksilver may reapply for the proposed wells without prejudice at a later date.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 24, 2009.

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