

NOTICE OF HEARING
PROCEEDING NO. 1457147
BEARSPAW PETROLEUM LTD., DEVON CANADA CORPORATION, ENCANACORPORATION, FAIRBORNE ENERGY LTD. AND LUSCAR ENERGY LTD. CLIVE, EWING LAKE, STETTLER AND WIMBORNE FIELDS

Take Notice that the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) will hold a public hearing of Proceeding No. 1457147 at the offices of the EUB, 640 – 5 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, commencing on Monday, June 26, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. All parties registered for this proceeding must be present at the commencement of the hearing.

Nature of the Proceeding

Proceeding No. 1457147 arises out of a Board decision dated March 9, 2006, in which it was determined that EnCana Corporation and Luscar Energy Ltd. were affected parties pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act* (the ERCA) in connection with the issuance of certain well licenses, and compulsory pooling and special spacing orders described below.

This Notice applies to Part 1 of Proceeding No. 1457147. In Part 1, the Board will consider whether interim conditions should be imposed for the measurement and accounting of coalbed methane production in connection with wells that have been licensed to Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd., Devon Canada Corporation, or Fairborne Energy Ltd., as more particularly described below. Part 2 of Proceeding No. 1457147 will consider the issue of legal entitlement to coalbed methane being produced or intended to be produced from the said wells. The Board anticipates that Part 2 will commence in early Fall of 2006.

The particulars of the specific well licenses and compulsory pooling and special well spacing orders that are the subject of the within Part 1 hearing are described as follows:

Bearspaw Petroleum Ltd. (Bearspaw)

On October 26, 2005, and December 8, 2006, the Board approved a compulsory pooling application and a well license application submitted by Bearspaw in the Ewing Lake and Stettler Fields. On March 9, 2006, the Board determined that EnCana Corporation was an affected party pursuant to section 40(1) of the ERCA. The particulars of these two applications are summarized in the table below:

Application No.	Location or Unique Well Identifier	Subject of Application	Order or Approval No.
1406764	Section 13 of Section 37, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian (Section 13-37-21 W4M) 00/09-13-037-21W4	Order prescribing that all tracts within the drilling spacing unit comprising Section 13-37-21 W4M be operated as an unit for the production of gas from all zones to the base of the Belly River Group.	P 290
1423722	02/13-21-038-20W4	B140 Category Well License targeting gas in the Belly River Group and coalbed methane in the Horseshoe Canyon Formation	0344816

Devon Canada Corporation (Devon)

On May 27, 2005, and July 14, 2005, the Board approved twelve well license applications and a holding application submitted by Devon in the Wimborne Field. On March 9, 2006, the Board determined that Luscar Ltd. was an affected party pursuant to section 40(1) of the ERCA. The particulars of these applications are summarized in the table below:

Application No.	Location or Unique Well Identifier	Subject of Application	Order or Approval No.
1383132	02/06-08-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331749
1383134	02/08-08-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331750
1383136	02/14-08-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331751
1383137	02/16-08-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331752
1383138	02/06-17-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331753
1383139	00/08-17-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331754
1383140	00/14-17-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331755
1383141	00/16-17-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331756
1380005	03/06-09-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331738
1380010	02/08-09-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331742
1380013	00/14-09-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331746
1380014	00/16-09-34-026W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331747
1377141	Section 36-33-26 W4M, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17 of 34-26 W4M	Holdings for the production of gas from the Edmonton (coals and sands) Wimborne Area	SU 4283C

On May 27, 2005, the Board approved the eight well license applications submitted for Devon in the Wimborne Field. On March 9, 2006, the Board determined that EnCana Corporation was an affected party pursuant to section 40(1) of the Energy Resources Conservation Act. The particulars of these eight applications are summarized in the table below:

Application No.	Unique Well Identifier	Subject of Application	Approval No.
1379737	03/06-15-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331718
1379726	02/06-35-033-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331713
1379743	00/08-15-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331719
1383129	00/08-35-033-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331748
1379746	00/14-15-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331730
1379730	02/14-35-033-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331717
1379763	00/15-35-033-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331731
1380004	00/16-15-034-26W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331737

Fairborne Energy Ltd. (Fairborne)

On May 26, 2005 and May 27, 2005, the Board approved two well license applications submitted by Fairborne in the Clive Field. On March 9, 2006, the Board determined that EnCana Corporation was an affected party pursuant to section 40(1) of the ERCA. The particulars of these two applications are summarized in the table below:

Application No.	Unique Well Identifier	Subject of Application	Approval No.
1402289	02/10-35-29-24W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331663
1402290	02/12-35-29-24W4	B140 Category Well License targeting coalbed methane in the Edmonton Group.	0331714

On March 10, 2006, The Board approved three well license applications submitted by Fairborne in the Clive Field. By letter of April 21, 2006, the Board determined that Luscar Ltd. was an affected party pursuant to section 40(1) of the ERCA and granted a request that these applications be included in the review hearing. The particulars of these three applications are summarized on the table below:

Application No.	Unique Well Identifier	Subject of Application	Approval No.
1446453	00/02-27-039-24W4	B140 Category Well License targeting gas in the Belly River Group.	0353789
1446462	00/03-17-039-24W4	B140 Category Well Licence targeting coalbed methane in the Horseshoe Canyon Formation.	0353792
1446465	00/05-35-039-24W4	B140 Category Well Licence targeting gas in the Belly River Group	0353794

Additional Information

Copies of the materials for all of the above-referenced applications and the phase 1 review proceeding are available for viewing on the EUB's web site at www.eub.ca on the Integrated Application Registry (IAR) under the above-referenced application numbers.

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To File a Submission

The Board has established the following filing deadlines for this hearing:

May 19, 2006	Bearspaw, Devon and Fairborne to file submissions
June 9, 2006	EnCana and Luscar to file response submission
June 16, 2006	Reply to be filed by Bearspaw, Devon and Fairborne

Send a copy of your submission to the other party involved, and twelve complete paper copies and one electronic copy in pdf format by email or on CD to

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Notes

In accordance with Section 38 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board *Rules of Practice*, witnesses must give evidence under oath or affirmation.

Any statements filed regarding this application become part of the public record and are accessible by the public.

Issued at Calgary, Alberta on April 26, 2006.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
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