
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

Calgary Alberta**VERO ENERGY INC.
APPLICATION FOR A WELL LICENCE
WILDCAT HILLS FIELD****Addendum to Decision 2010-007
Application No. 1620434**

1 INTRODUCTION

On February 8, 2010, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) issued *Decision 2010-007* respecting the application by Vero Energy Inc. (Vero) for a well licence. In that matter, the Board acknowledged the notice of withdrawal of Application No. 1620434 by Vero and cancelled the hearing that had been scheduled to hear the application.

2 DECISION ADDENDUM

The Board has noted that there are additional facts that are relevant to the disposition of this matter and hereby amends the decision by adding the following.

Prior to commencement of the hearing, Vero notified the ERCB that it intended to withdraw the application. 554595 Alberta Ltd. requested that the Board place a condition on its acceptance of Vero's withdrawal of the application such that if Vero reapplies for a well licence, the proposed well must not be located on lands owned by 554595 Alberta Ltd.

The panel has denied the request by 554595 Alberta Ltd. to impose this condition on its acceptance of Vero's withdrawal of the application. The Board cannot predetermine any future applications by Vero. This is contrary to the regulatory mandate of the Board and would improperly fetter the Board's discretion to consider and make decisions on each application on its own merits.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on February 19, 2010.

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