

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

RESCINDING AN ORDER TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE *ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD ACT*, RSA 2000, Chapter A-17;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE *ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT*, RSA 2000, Chapter E-10;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Proceeding No. 960952 respecting an application by Gulf Canada Resources Limited for an order of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board that natural gas production from the Wabiskaw-McMurray formation of the Surmount area be shut in and otherwise precluded until the recovery of bitumen is complete.

WHEREAS the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) determined during Proceeding No. 960952 that it was necessary to review information from the Dover SAGD Project and the Gulf Surmount Experimental Scheme (the Bitumen Production Information) that was considered confidential under Part 2 of the *Oil Sands Conservation Regulations*; and

WHEREAS the Board issued an Order to Produce Documents on July 8, 1999 that compelled the production of the Bitumen Production Information, named the parties that would have access to the Bitumen Production Information, and established conditions under which the Bitumen Production Information, hearing transcripts from in-camera sessions, and related materials could be used during and after the hearing; and

WHEREAS the Board amended the Order to Produce Documents On April 3, 2000 so that it also applied to the Confidential Edition of EUB Decision 2000-22; and

WHEREAS the Bitumen Production Information no longer qualifies for confidential treatment under Part 2 of the *Oil Sands Conservation Regulations*; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is no longer in the public interest to maintain the confidentiality of the Bitumen Production Information, hearing transcripts from in-camera sessions, related materials, and the Confidential Edition of EUB Decision 2000-22; and

WHEREAS the Board wrote to interested parties on July 10 and August 9, 2006 and informed them of its intention to rescind the Amended Order to Produce Documents; and

WHEREAS no interested party objected to the Board's proposal to rescind the Amended Order to Produce Documents.

THEREFORE the Board, Pursuant to section 16 of the *Energy Resources Conservation Act*, being Chapter E-10 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, hereby orders that:

1. The Order to Produce Documents dated July 8, 1999, and amended on April 3, 2000, relating to Proceeding No. 960952 is hereby rescinded.

Made at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of February, 2007.

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

Original Signed by Neil McCrank

M. Neil McCrank, Q.C., P. Eng.
Chairman

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