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Objet :

This well blow-out on the Suffield range has added interest!!! The very same EnCana are making application for 1275 new wells on the National Wildlife Refuge located on Suffield!! The Federal Environmental Review that are about to hear argument on this Proposal has the Alberta ERCB with a deciding member on the 3-member panel??

To top this a ERCB member is acting council for the deciding panel?? The non-ERCB members are to be made temporary Members of the ERCB while sitting on the **Federal Hearing??** The **Federal hearing** is to progress using the ERCB "Rules Of Practice ?? And the **Federal hearing** is to be held in the ERCB's Govier Hall?? Remember this is indeed a **Federal Hearing??**

Since this very strange proposal is set to be heard on Monday the 6th, and the "blow-out" happened on Thursday 2nd, is it not strange the ERCB issued no **press release??** And indeed EnCana also has been completely mute on their misfortune? Is this what we can expect if indeed the EnCana Proposal is approved? Since Suffield has no citizens or towns are the ERCB/EnCana forces preparing an operational sanctum for Gwyn Morgan's EnCana? How much political interference was involved to have the Alberta ERCB involved in this Federal issue, after Alberta Justice informed the panel the issue was indeed federal in nature and neither ANEV or SR would be involved??

Strange to say the least is the fact, with the added interest of a huge proposal on the immediate horizon that this "Blow-Out" is being **HUSHED??** This whole proposal that pays no surface rights rentals Federally, and receives Royalty breaks Provincially, has had a decided odour from the start!!

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ERCB ON SCENE AT SWEET GAS WELL BLOWOUT ON CFB SUFFIELD

Calgary, Alberta (October 3, 2008) The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) is working closely with EnCana at a sweet gas well blowout on CFB Suffield.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 2 and is located approximately 14 kilometres southeast of Jenner.

Currently, the well is venting sweet natural gas. There are no residents in the area, there is no danger to the public and no injuries have been reported. The well is located in a remote area and no public complaints have been registered.

Air monitoring and well control specialists are on scene and a plan to stop the flow from the well has been submitted to ERCB Operations.

All appropriate authorities have been notified including Environment Canada, as the incident is on federal land.

As is the normal practice, the ERCB will conduct an investigation into the incident.