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ANADARKO CANADA CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A GAS BATTERY AND ASSOCIATED PIPELINES SINCLAIR FIELD

**Decision 2005-026
Application No. 1357068**

1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby accepts Anadarko Canada Corporation's (Anadarko's) request for withdrawal of Application No. 1357068.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Application No. 1357068

Anadarko applied to the EUB pursuant to Section 7.002(1) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations* for a licence to construct and operate a multiwell gas battery with 100 moles per kilomole (mol/kmol) hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 12 of Section 7, Township 72, Range 10, West of the 6th Meridian. The facility would consist of a line heater, separator, emergency flare stack with a flare knock-out tank, and methanol and inhibitor tanks. The purpose of the facility would be to separate and measure production from an existing gas well located at LSD 12-7-72-10W6M.

Within the same application, Anadarko applied pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act* for licences to construct and operate one level-2 pipeline and two level-1 pipelines for the purpose of transporting natural gas. The proposed level-2 pipeline would be about 1.74 kilometres (km) in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 168.3 millimetres (mm), for transporting natural gas with 100 mol/kmol H₂S from LSD 12-7-72-10W6M to a pipeline tie-in point at LSD 8-13-72-11W6M. Of the two proposed level-1 pipelines, the first one would follow the same routing as the level-2 pipeline, with a maximum outside diameter of 60.3 mm, for transporting fuel gas with 0.00 mol/kmol H₂S. The second proposed level-1 pipeline would be about 0.86 km in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 114.3 mm, for transporting natural gas with 0.00 mol/kmol H₂S from LSD 12-7-72-10W6M to a pipeline tie-in point at LSD 16-12-72-11W6M.

The facility and pipelines would be located about 6.2 km northwest of the Town of Beaverlodge.

2.2 Intervention

Mike and Darlene Syme (the interveners) are landowners of the northeast quarter of Section 13-72-11W6M and reside within the emergency planning zone of this application. The interveners filed objections to the application in June and August 2004.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Beaverlodge, Alberta, on April 12, 2005, before Board Member T. M. McGee (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members D. D. Waisman, C.E.T., and R. N. Houlihan, Ph.D., P.Eng. The hearing was cancelled by the EUB for the reasons set out in the discussion below.

3 DISCUSSION

Anadarko engaged in ongoing negotiations with the interveners until March 7, 2005. The interveners signed an agreement for alternative routing for the pipelines and Anadarko requested that Application No. 1357068 be withdrawn. Pursuant to Section 20 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board *Rules of Practice*, the Board approved the withdrawal of the application.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 20, 2005.

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