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APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
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Application No. 1395789

1 DECISION

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1395789 on the basis that the application meets all of the technical and regulatory requirements. The Board has cancelled the hearing scheduled for December 7, 2005, because the objections from all parties who had established standing with respect to this application have been withdrawn.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Access Pipeline Inc. (Access) applied pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act* for approval to construct and operate three pipelines as follows:

- A pipeline to transport low-vapour-pressure fluids (LVP) from Legal Subdivision (LSD) 1, Section 16, Township 77, Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian to a pipeline tie-in point at LSD 3-5-53-23W4M. This proposed pipeline would be about 344 kilometres (km) in length, with outside diameters (OD) of 610 and 762 millimetres (mm).
- A pipeline to transport LVP fluids from a tie-in point at LSD 15-29-55-21W4M to a pipeline tie-in point at LSD 1-16-77-5W4M. This proposed pipeline would be about 302 km, with an OD of 406 mm.
- A pipeline to be a spare line about 0.45 km in length, with an OD of 762 mm, blind ended at both ends and placed at the North Saskatchewan River crossing.

Access applied for associated pipeline installations comprising two lease automatic custody transfer (LACT) units, a trim blending facility, and a midpoint pump station.

2.2 Interventions

In response to the Notice of Hearing dated August 26, 2005, and the Notice of Rescheduling of Hearing dated October 27, 2005, interventions were received from a number of parties. Based on a review of the responses to this request, the Board determined that the following parties had standing and would trigger a hearing should one ultimately be necessary:

- Avrum Wright and Dr. Helen Simmons
- Clarence Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Harvey Visscher, Henryk Farm Ltd., Martin Mohr, Smith Park Farm Ltd., Doreen Smith and James Smith, Wayne Zibrowski, Walter Sharek, Wesley Serna and Sandy Serna, Sandy Serna and Emily Serna, Kenneth Bonowicz, S & E Holdings,

Geoffrey Allam, James Galloway, Peter Galloway, Keith Vion, Alice Vion, Daniel Sime, Benedict Sime, Emis Enterprises Ltd., and Galloway Seeds Ltd.

By letter dated November 18, 2005, the Board advised those parties who had not established standing with respect to this application that if the objections from the parties who had established standing were subsequently withdrawn, the scheduled hearing might be cancelled.

3 DISCUSSION

The Board received withdrawals of objection from all the parties who had established standing. Accordingly, the Board decided to cancel the scheduled hearing and proceed with the approval of the application without any further process. All parties were advised of this decision by way of the Notice of Cancellation of Hearing dated November 30, 2005.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 1, 2005.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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