
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

Calgary Alberta

**WILLIAMS ENERGY (CANADA) INC.
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE
FORT MCMURRAY AREA TO REDWATER AREA**

**Decision 2010-023
Application No. 1616349**

1 DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) notes the receipt of withdrawals of objection from the intervening parties that were entitled to a hearing, cancels the hearing, and hereby approves Application No. 1616349.

2 APPLICATION

Williams Energy (Canada) Inc. (Williams) applied, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline for the purpose of transporting high vapour pressure (HVP) products from the Fort McMurray area to the Redwater area. The proposed pipeline would be about 419 kilometres (km) in length, would transport HVP products with a maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration of 0.247 moles per kilomole (0.0247 per cent), and would have a corresponding emergency planning zone (EPZ) of 1.2 km.

Objections to the application were filed by Darryl Carter on behalf of 22 parties who own land on the proposed right-of-way (ROW), by Doreen Stachniak who is also a landowner on the proposed ROW, and by Gordon and Mary Ann Walker who are residents within the EPZ established for the proposed pipeline.

3 DISCUSSION

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Sherwood Park, Alberta, on June 8, 2010, before Board Member M. J. Bruni, Q.C. (Presiding Member), Board Member J. D. Dilay, P.Eng., and Acting Board Member F. Rahnama, Ph.D.

The Board received withdrawals of objection from all the intervening parties that were entitled to a hearing. Accordingly, the public hearing is cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on June 02, 2010.

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M. J. Bruni, Q.C.
Presiding Member