

## **2018 ABAER 008**

### **Encana Corporation**

### **Application for Eight Well Licences and Two Pipeline Licences**

### **Wembley Area**

### **Applications 1903103, 1903104, 1903105, 1903106, 1903107, 1903108, 1882170, 1882172, 1889616, and 1889618**

#### **Decision**

[1] Having received and reviewed applications 1903103, 1903104, 1903105, 1903106, 1903107, 1903108, 1882170, 1882172, 1889616, and 1889618, and determining that they meet Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) requirements, and noting that the filer has withdrawn the statements of concern, the AER hereby approves applications 1903103, 1903104, 1903105, 1903106, 1903107, 1903108, 1882170, 1882172, 1889616, and 1889618.

#### **Applications**

[2] Encana Corporation (Encana) applied to the AER under section 2.020 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules* to drill and operate eight wells on a multiwell-pad site to be located in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 14, Section 13, Township 72, Range 9, West of the 6th Meridian. The wells would be directionally drilled, targeting gas in the Montney Formation.

[3] Encana also applied under the *Pipeline Act* to construct and operate two associated pipelines to transport natural gas between LSD 10-19-072-08W6M and LSD 14-13-072-09W6M. The proposed fuel-gas line will have a maximum outside diameter of 168.3 millimetres (mm) and would have no H<sub>2</sub>S. The second pipeline would transport sour natural gas for processing. It would have a maximum outside diameter of 219.1 mm, a maximum H<sub>2</sub>S content of 80 moles per kilomole (8 per cent), and an emergency planning zone of 1.52 kilometres (km). Both lines would be about 3 km long.

[4] The wells and pipeline would be located about 10 km northwest of the Town of Wembley.

[5] Statements of concern on the applications were filed by Mr. Dennis Kaut.

[6] A notice of hearing was issued on April 6, 2018.

## **Discussion**

[7] The applicant engaged in hearing-commissioner-led alternative dispute resolution with the filer. The process resulted in an agreement between parties, and on July 10, 2018, the AER received a signed withdrawal of the statements of concern.

[8] Accordingly, a public hearing will not be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on July 16, 2018.

### **Alberta Energy Regulator**

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Cindy Chiasson  
Presiding Hearing Commissioner