

2018 ABAER 010

InPlay Oil Corp.

Application for Licences for Two Wells, a Multiwell Oil Satellite, and Two Pipelines

16.8 Kilometres North of Rocky Mountain House

Applications 1903071, 1903493, 157592, and 157633

Decision

[1] Having completed a review of applications 1903071, 1903493, 157592, and 157633, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw its applications and directs authorized staff to disposition the applications.

Applications

[2] InPlay Oil Corp. applied under sections 2.020 and 7.001 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules* to drill and operate two wells on a multiwell pad and to construct and operate a multiwell oil satellite in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 14, Section 21, Township 41, Range 7, West of the 5th Meridian. The proposed wells would be directionally drilled to bottomhole locations at LSD 13-28-041-07W5M and LSD 14-28-041-07W5M, targeting crude oil in the Cardium Formation. The proposed satellite would separate and measure production from the wells. The wells and satellite would not contain hydrogen sulphide (H₂S).

[3] InPlay Oil Corp. also applied under Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act* to construct and operate two associated pipelines to transport oil effluent containing no H₂S from LSD 14-21-041-07W5M to an existing facility in LSD 01-28-041-07W5M. The proposed pipelines would be 1.2 kilometres (km) long and have maximum outside diameters of 88.9 millimetres.

[4] The wells, satellite, and pipelines would be located about 16.8 km north of Rocky Mountain House.

[5] Statements of concern on the applications were filed by R. Hallahan and J. Evaskevich.

[6] Requests to participate in the hearing were received from Mr. Hallahan and Mr. Evaskevich on August 12, 2018, and August 14, 2018, respectively.

[7] The AER granted participation rights in the hearing to Mr. Hallahan and Mr. Evaskevich on August 24, 2018, and September 12, 2018, respectively.

Discussion

[8] On September 18, 2018, the AER received a signed withdrawal of the request to participate in the hearing from Mr. Evaskevich.

[9] On October 5, 2018, the AER received a signed withdrawal of Mr. Hallahan's statements of concern.

[10] On October 15, 2018, the applicant notified the AER that it was withdrawing applications 1903071, 1903493, 157592, and 157633, pursuant to Section 4(2) of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*. The AER accepted the withdrawal of the applications.

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

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on October 17, 2018.

Alberta Energy Regulator

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Presiding Hearing Commissioner