

2021 ABAER 007

Proceeding 392

CSV Midstream Solutions Corp.

Application to construct and operate a sour gas processing plant

Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) hearing panel assigned to this proceeding has cancelled the hearing, noting that all filers have withdrawn their statements of concern and that a hearing is no longer necessary.

Discussion

[2] CSV Midstream Solutions Corp. (CSV) applied under section 39(1)(b) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* and the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* for approval to construct and operate a sour gas processing plant. This facility will provide gas processing and liquid production services including production of sales gas, liquified petroleum gas, and C5+ (condensate) products, in addition to molten sulphur from the sweetening and sulphur recovery process.

[3] The facility will be located at Legal Subdivision 13, Section 34, Township 72, Range 9, West of the 6th Meridian, about 18 kilometres northwest of the town of Wembley.

[4] On February 11, 2020, the AER issued a notice of hearing. The notice set a schedule for hearing submissions and the hearing start date as May 12, 2020, before hearing commissioners C. Macken (presiding), C.A. Low, and C. McKinnon (panel).

[5] On March 10, 2020, the panel received a request from a hearing participant to adjourn the hearing to allow parties time to engage in alternative dispute resolution. After receiving no objections from CSV or the other hearing participants, on March 20, 2020, the panel suspended the evidence filing dates and adjourned the proceeding.

[6] Two of the statement of concern filers withdrew their statements of concern on October 29, 2020, and November 23, 2020, respectively.

[7] On December 7, 2020, CSV asked the panel to resume the hearing process. On December 16, 2020, the remaining hearing participants confirmed they were fine with proceeding with the hearing. As all parties were in agreement, the panel set a new submission schedule and a hearing start date of May 4, 2021.

[8] On April 17, 2021, the only remaining statement of concern filer withdrew their statement of concern. Additionally, on April 24, 2021, the panel was advised by the sole remaining hearing participant that she was withdrawing from the hearing as well.

[9] Given that there are no remaining hearing participants, statements of concern or issues with the applications, the public hearing is cancelled and the panel has decided to return the applications to the AER's Regulatory Applications Branch for further processing.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 30, 2020.

Alberta Energy Regulator

Christine Macken
Presiding Hearing Commissioner