Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) hearing panel assigned to this proceeding has cancelled the hearing, noting the filers in the hearing have withdrawn their statement of concern and that a hearing is no longer necessary. Therefore, the panel returns application 31197196 to the AER’s Regulatory Applications branch for further processing.

Discussion

[2] On April 9, 2021, Ovintiv Canada ULC (Ovintiv) applied in accordance with Oil and Gas Conservation Rules and under Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules for approval to drill eight horizontal wells from a multi-well pad site located at Legal Subdivision 02, Section 20, Township 71, Range 08, West of the 6th Meridian approximately 2.34 kilometres (km) west of the Town of Wembley, Alberta.

[3] A fuller description of the application can be seen in the notice of hearing.


[5] The AER was scheduled to hold a public hearing, before hearing commissioners Parand Meysami (presiding), Cindy Chiasson and Brian Zaitlin.

[6] On December 21, 2021, the AER received a withdrawal of the filers’ statement of concern.

[7] As there are no outstanding statements of concern, the panel decided it was appropriate to return the application to the AER’s Regulatory Applications branch for further processing.

[8] Considering the above, the public hearing is cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 22, 2021.
Alberta Energy Regulator

Parand Meysami, M.Sc., P.Eng.
Presiding Hearing Commissioner