

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

Calgary Alberta

**NORTHSTAR ENERGY CORPORATION
APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE
A SWEET NATURAL GAS PIPELINE
IN THE CARMANGAY AREA**

**Examiner Report 98-1
Application No. 1015349**

1 APPLICATION

Pursuant to Part 4 of the Pipeline Act, Northstar Energy Corporation (Northstar) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) for a permit to construct and operate approximately 7.30 kilometres of 114.3 millimetre outside diameter natural gas pipeline to be located from a well at Legal Subdivision 6, Section 1, Township 13, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, to its existing battery located at LSD 15-22-13-22 W4M.

2 INTERVENTION

An intervention to the application was filed by Rozsa Petroleum Ltd. (Rozsa)*.

3 HEARING

A public hearing to consider the application was convened in Calgary, Alberta on 24 February 1998 before Board-appointed examiners L. Holizki, P.Eng., T. Dibus, P.Geol., and R. Elle.

Those who appeared at the hearing are listed on the following table.

THOSE WHO APPEARED AT THE HEARING

Principals and Representatives
(Abbreviations Used in Report)

Witnesses

Northstar Energy Corporation (Northstar)
L. G. Keough

D. H. Cole, P.Eng

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board staff
D. A. Larder
P. V. Derbyshire
L. S. Grossin

*Rozsa Petroleum Ltd. was not represented at the hearing.

4 DECISION

The Examiners were informed by Board Counsel that Rozsa delivered a letter to the EUB late on the afternoon of 23 February 1998, advising that it was withdrawing its objection to the Northstar application. No other objections or interventions had been received by the EUB prior to the commencement of the hearing; nor were any parties present at the hearing to object to the applications or otherwise intervene. The Examiners provided an opportunity for the applicant to comment and then closed the hearing.

The Examiners recommend that the processing of the application continue in the normal course within the Facilities Application Group.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, on 3 March 1998.

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L. Holizki, P.Eng

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