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ENCANA CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A GAS PLANT LICENCE ENTICE FIELD

Decision 2006-096
Application No. 1441037

1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1441037 and directs that the appropriate licence be issued in due course.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

EnCana Corporation applied to the EUB, pursuant to Section 7.001 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, requesting approval to construct and operate a gas plant at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 5 of Section 31, Township 27, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Entice field, about 3.5 kilometres northwest of the Hamlet of Irricana. The proposed facility would be licensed to process natural gas containing a maximum hydrogen sulphide content of 0.00 moles per kilomole (0 per cent), with total inlet rates of 560 thousand cubic metres per day (m^3/d) gas; 4.3 m^3/d condensate; 2.7 m^3/d water, and 0.00 tonnes per day sulphur. The purpose of the proposed facility would be to allow for the compression, dehydration, and refrigeration of natural gas produced from wells in the surrounding area.

2.2 Interventions

An intervention in opposition to the granting of the subject application was filed by David Rodzen and Susan Rodzen, who own and reside on land proximate to the location of the proposed gas plant. In addition, a submission to the hearing was filed by Henry Brander and Lee Ann Brander, who also own and reside on land proximate to the proposed site.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Airdrie, Alberta, on September 21, 2006, before Board Member T. M. McGee (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members K. G. Sharp, P.Eng., and W. G. Remmer, P.Eng.

3 DISCUSSION

Subsequent to the Board's issuance of a Notice of Hearing for Application No. 1441037, discussions continued between the parties. The discussions resulted in the parties reaching an agreement. Accordingly, the Board received correspondence from the Branders on September 14, 2006, and counsel for the Rodzens, Mr. Dean Strashok, on September 15, 2006, confirming that neither party has an objection to the EUB issuing the gas plant licence.

As the Board has not received any other objection to the application, it is satisfied that a hearing is not required in order to conclude its consideration of the subject application.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on September 26, 2006.

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