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ENCANA OIL & GAS CO. LTD.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PIPELINE LICENCES  
DIMSDALE FIELD

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Applications No. 1478689 and 1478691

## 1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the applications, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Applications No. 1478689 and 1478691.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 Applications

EnCana Oil & Gas Co. Ltd. (EnCana) applied to the EUB, in accordance with Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate four pipelines. Two pipelines would be to transport fuel gas from pipeline tie-in points at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 12 of Section 14, Township 71, Range 7, West of the 6th Meridian, and LSD 8-26-71-7W6M to meter stations at LSD 9-26-71-7W6M and LSD 7-35-71-7W6M. These pipelines would be about 5.76 kilometres (km) and 1.89 km in length respectively and would have outside diameters of 60.3 millimetres (mm).

The remaining two pipelines would be to transport natural gas from wells located at LSD 9-26-71-7W6M (9-26 pipeline) and LSD 7-35-71-7W6M to pipeline tie-in points at LSD 12-14-71-7W6M and LSD 8-26-71-7W6M. These pipelines would be about 5.76 km and 1.89 km in length respectively. Both of these pipelines would have outside diameters of 114.3 mm and would transport natural gas with a maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration of 50.00 moles per kilomole (5 per cent). These two pipelines would be operated as level-1 pipelines and would have associated emergency planning zones (EPZs) of 0.9 km and 0.36 km respectively.

The four proposed pipelines would be located about 5 km west of Grande Prairie.

### 2.2 Intervention

Mike Partsch and Faye Partsch are area landowners who own Lot 1A, Plan 8220405, within the northwest quarter of Section 25-71-7W6M. They reside within the EPZ for the 9-26 pipeline. They filed an intervention stating various concerns regarding the proposed pipelines.

### 2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Grande Prairie, Alberta, on July 31, 2007, before Board Member T. M. McGee (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members D. D. Waisman, C.E.T., and R. J. Willard, P.Eng.

### 3 DISCUSSION

EnCana engaged in EUB-assisted facilitation with Mike Partsch and Faye Partsch, resulting in an agreement between the parties. On July 19, 2007, the EUB received a withdrawal of objection. The Board has completed its review of the applications and is satisfied that they meet all applicable EUB requirements. The Board has therefore cancelled the hearing to consider the applications and directed that the necessary approvals be issued in due course.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on July 31, 2007.

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