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ACCESS PIPELINE INC.
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
FORT SASKATCHEWAN FIELD

Decision 2007-091
Application No. 1505682

1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1505682.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Access Pipeline Inc. (Access) applied to the EUB, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline and an associated pump station. The proposed pipeline would be a low-vapour-pressure pipeline to transport condensate (diluent) from the Enbridge Edmonton Terminal located at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 7 of Section 5, Township 53, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian to a connection with an existing Access pipeline located at LSD 13-28-55-21W4M. The proposed pipeline would be about 39 kilometres in length, with an outside diameter of 406.4 millimetres, and would transport condensate with a hydrogen sulphide content of 0.00 moles per kilomole (0.0 per cent). The proposed pipeline would be located on the eastern edge of Edmonton and southeast of Fort Saskatchewan.

The proposed pump station would be located at LSD 10-4-53-23W4M and would include two electrically-driven pumps with a combined pump rating of 1864 kilowatts.

2.2 Interventions

Peter Galloway and James Galloway, Alice Vion, Walter Chimera, Duane Yaworski, Neil Galloway, Jim Armstrong, and Don Guenette and Adeline Guenette filed an intervention to the subject application. All these parties own or occupy land on which the pipeline would be located. Mr. Armstrong also filed a separate objection to the subject application.

Concerns raised by the interveners included the proposed pipeline route, use of existing pipeline rights-of-way, present and future land use and development, land values, and conservation and reclamation issues.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, on November 6, 2007, before Board Members B. T. McManus, Q.C. (Presiding Member) and T. M. McGee and Acting Board Member C. D. Hill.

3 DISCUSSION

Access engaged in appropriate dispute resolution with the interveners and their counsel, and the EUB was advised on November 2, 2007, that an agreement had been reached between the parties. On November 8, 2007, a withdrawal of objections was received by the EUB. Subsequent to reaching its agreement with the interveners, Access made minor adjustments to its proposed pipeline route. These changes to the application were submitted to the EUB for review.

The Board notes that the application meets all of the applicable regulatory requirements and that there are no outstanding objections to the application. The Board has therefore cancelled the hearing and will issue the necessary approval in due course.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 18, 2007.

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B. T. McManus, Q.C.
Presiding Member

T. M. McGee
Board Member

C. D. Hill
Acting Board Member