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Application 1507806**

1 DECISION

Having received Application 1507806, noting that it meets Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) requirements, and noting the receipt of a confirmation of nonobjection from the intervening party, the Board hereby approves Application 1507806.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Apache Canada Ltd. (Apache) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB), pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for approval to construct and operate a pipeline to transport natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide from a well located at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 10, Section 4, Township 43, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian to an existing facility at LSD 13-3-43-22W4M. The proposed steel pipeline would be about 0.98 kilometres (km) in length, with an outside diameter of 168.3 millimetres.

The proposed pipeline would be located approximately 10 km northwest of Bashaw, Alberta.

Effective January 1, 2008, the EUB was replaced by the ERCB and the Alberta Utilities Commission. This application is within the ERCB's jurisdiction. In accordance with the transition provisions of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, the decision regarding this application is issued by the ERCB.

2.2 Intervention

Jason Schultz filed an objection to the subject application on behalf of himself and C. Lynn Schultz. C. Lynn Schultz is the owner of the northwest quarter of Section 3-43-22W4M and Jason Schultz is the occupant of these lands, on which a portion of the proposed pipeline would be located.

Concerns raised by the interveners included the need for the pipeline, pipeline construction and reclamation issues, and Apache's business practices.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Bashaw, Alberta, on February 14, 2008, before Board Member G. J. Miller.

3 DISCUSSION

On February 5, 2008, the parties reached an agreement and forwarded a signed withdrawal of objection to the ERCB.

The ERCB has completed its review of the application and is satisfied that it meets all applicable regulatory requirements. The Board therefore has cancelled the scheduled hearing and directs that the necessary approval be issued in due course.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on February 19, 2008.

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G. J. Miller
Board Member