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DECISION

The Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) has considered the findings and recommendation set out in the following examiner report, adopts the recommendation, and directs that Application No. 1521170 be approved.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 10, 2008.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

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1 RECOMMENDATION

Having received Application No. 1521170, finding that it meets Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) requirements, and noting that the interveners have confirmed that they will not participate in a public hearing and would like the Board to make a decision on the application, the examiner panel finds that a hearing to consider this matter is not required and recommends that Application No. 1521170 be approved.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Enermark Inc. (Enermark) applied to the ERCB, pursuant to Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for a licence to construct and operate a pipeline for the purpose of transporting primarily salt water with lesser amounts of treated water containing no hydrogen sulphide from an existing pipeline tie-in point at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 8 of Section 16, Township 13, Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian, to an existing water injection well at LSD 13-15-13-5W4M. The proposed pipeline would be 0.87 kilometres (km) in length, with a maximum outside diameter of 92.2 millimetres. The proposed pipeline would be located about 3 km northeast of the city of Medicine Hat.

2.2 Intervention

Neil Mitchell and Rochelle Mitchell are the only shareholders of 266002 Alberta Ltd., the owner of Section 15-13-5W4M, where a portion of the proposed pipeline would be located. The Mitchells filed an intervention opposing the subject application based on concerns regarding the source of water used in the associated waterflood scheme and potential contamination from using treated sewage.

3 DISCUSSION

Following discussions with a member of the ERCB's Appropriate Dispute Resolution Facilitation Team, the Mitchells confirmed in a letter dated March 18, 2008, that they wished to maintain their objection but did not wish to participate at a public hearing to consider Enermark's application. The Mitchells acknowledged that the Board would continue with the processing and disposition of the application. The examiner panel is satisfied that the application is technically complete, finds that a public hearing is no longer necessary, and therefore recommends that the Board approve the application.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 9, 2008.

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