

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

Calgary Alberta**ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (ATHABASCA) INC.****APPLICATIONS FOR A PIPELINE AND PIPELINE INSTALLATION LICENCES****KIRBY LAKE TERMINAL TO****2012ABERCB 013****BATTLE RIVER TERMINAL****Applications No. 1724271 and 1723966**

DECISION

[1] Having completed an extensive review of the applications and noting that they meet all applicable requirements, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB/Board) hereby approves Applications No. 1724271 and 1723966.

APPLICATIONS

[2] Enbridge Pipelines (Athabasca) Inc. (Enbridge) has applied, pursuant to Section 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for licences to construct one pipeline and two pump stations. The pipeline would transport crude oil with no hydrogen sulphide from the Kirby Lake Terminal at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 11, Section 5, Township 74, Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian, to the Battle River Terminal at LSD 2-30-42-9W4M and be about 344 kilometres in length. The pump stations would be located at LSD 11-5-74-5W4M and LSD 12-23-60-4W4M.

[3] Objections to the applications were filed by several landowners along the proposed pipeline right-of-way. The parties engaged in the ERCB's Appropriate Dispute Resolution program or in private negotiations with Enbridge. As a result, all interveners reached an agreement with Enbridge and withdrew their objections.

DISCUSSION

[4] The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Bonnyville, Alberta, on December 4, 2012, before Board Members B. T. McManus, Q.C. (Presiding Member), A. H. Bolton, P.Geo, and R. McManus.

[5] The ERCB received a signed withdrawal of objection from all the interveners. Accordingly, the public hearing is cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 7, 2012.

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