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Pembina Pipeline Corporation Proceeding No. 1805858

Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator has accepted a request to withdraw the requests for regulatory appeal of Pipeline Licence No. 56308. The hearing panel therefore cancels the public hearing.

Proceeding

[2] On August 1, 2014, landowners along the right-of-way of Licence No. 56308 requested a regulatory appeal, under division 3 of the *Responsible Energy Development Act* and part 3 of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*, of the AER's decision to issue the licence. On August 27, 2014, the AER granted the request.

Description of the Licence

[3] Pipeline Licence No. 56308, held by Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina), is for two D530 pipelines, both to transport high-vapour-pressure and low-vapour-pressure products. The pipelines are to be placed in the same trench in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 4, Section 35, Township 54, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, and terminate at two different end points within Pembina's Redwater fractionation and storage facility in Township 56-22W4M. The pipelines are to be about 31 kilometres (km) and 29 km long with maximum outside diameters of 609.6 millimetres (mm) and 406.4 mm, respectively. There will be no hydrogen sulphide content. The emergency planning zone radius is 2600 metres. The nearest urban centres are Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, located, respectively, within 0.1 km and 2.5 km of the project.

Discussion

[4] On September 4, 2014, the AER issued a notice of hearing stating that any party that wished to participate in the regulatory appeal hearing must file a request to participate by September 29, 2014. The AER did not receive any requests to participate from other interested parties.

[5] On October 30, 2014, G. Visser, Norbest Farms Ltd., and Green Leaf Farms Ltd. withdrew their requests for the regulatory appeal.

[6] Accordingly, a public hearing will not be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on November 5, 2014.

Alberta Energy Regulator

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Presiding Hearing Commissioner