

2015 ABAER 001

Encana Corporation

Applications No. 1806140 and 1806141

Elmworth Field

Decision

[1] The only party to file a request to participate in response to the notice of hearing issued by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has withdrawn its request. Consequently, the hearing panel has decided to cancel the public hearing and refer the applications to AER staff for further review and disposition without a hearing.

Applications

[2] Encana Corporation (Encana) applied to the AER for licences to construct and operate two pipelines, each 2.59 kilometres in length, in the same right-of-way. The first pipeline would transport sour natural gas containing 15 per cent hydrogen sulphide gas (H₂S) from an existing well at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 1, Section 32, Township 69, Range 10, West of the Sixth Meridian (1-32 well), to an existing pipeline at LSD 05-04-070-10W6M (5-4 pipeline). The second pipeline would parallel the first pipeline and would transport fuel gas with no H₂S from the 5-4 pipeline to the 1-32 well.

[3] One statement of concern on the applications was filed, and the AER decided to conduct a hearing.

[4] On December 16, 2014, the AER issued a notice of hearing stating that any party who wished to participate in a hearing of the applications must file a request to participate. One request to participate was filed.

[5] On April 12, 2015, the AER received a withdrawal of this request to participate.

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

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 21, 2015.

Alberta Energy Regulator

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Robert McManus, M.E.Des.

Presiding Hearing Commissioner