

ALBERTA ENERGY REGULATOR

Calgary Alberta**HUSKY OIL OPERATIONS LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE
BROOKS FIELD****2013 ABAER 012
Application No. 1739263**

DECISION

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) hereby cancels the public hearing scheduled regarding Application No. 1739263, as the only party to file a statement of concern neither filed a submission nor indicated whether it intended to participate in the hearing.

APPLICATION

[2] On June 17, 2013, the *Responsible Energy Development Act (REDA)* came into force in Alberta. The *Energy Resources Conservation Act*, which established the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB), was repealed and the AER was created. In accordance with the terms of *REDA*, the AER assumed all of the ERCB's powers, duties, and functions under Alberta's energy resource enactments, including those under the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*.

[3] Husky Oil Operations Limited applied for approval to construct and operate a pipeline to transport salt water from Legal Subdivision (LSD) 11, Section 3, Township 19, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian, to a pipeline tie-in point at LSD 6-3-19-14W4M. The proposed pipeline would be about 0.30 kilometres (km) in length with a maximum outside diameter of 168.3 millimetres and would transport salt water with a maximum hydrogen sulphide concentration of 0.50 moles per kilomole (0.05 per cent). The proposed pipeline would be located about 0.47 km northeast of Brooks, Alberta.

[4] A statement of concern regarding the application was filed by GTE Power Corp.

DISCUSSION

[5] The AER was scheduled to hold a hearing in Calgary, Alberta, on July 16, 2013, before hearing commissioners George Eynon, P.Geo. (presiding), and Carol Crowfoot.

[6] GTE Power Corp. did not file a submission by June 11, 2013, as required by the Notice of Hearing, despite being given two one-week extensions. As part of the extensions, the AER advised that failing to respond could result in the cancellation of the hearing and the approval of Application No. 1739263. GTE Power Corp. did not respond. The AER did not receive any other submissions on the application from those wishing to participate in the hearing.

[7] Accordingly, the hearing is cancelled.

[8] The AER will proceed to review Application No. 1739263.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on July 10, 2013.

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George Eynon, P.Ge.
Presiding Hearing Commissioner