Centrica Canada Limited

Application for a Multiwell Gas Battery
Watts Field

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1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby approves Application No. 1480505.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Centrica Canada Limited (Centrica) submitted an application in accordance with Section 7.001 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations requesting approval to construct and operate a multiwell gas battery in Legal Subdivision (LSD) 6, Section 15, Township 31, Range 16, West of the 4th Meridian. Equipment at the site would consist of an inlet separator, gas compressor, gas coolers, and fuel gas knockout pot. The purpose of the facility would be to separate and measure production from an existing gas well in LSD 6-15-31-16W4M and six other gas wells connected by pipeline to the facility. The proposed facility would be located about 12.3 kilometres northeast of Delia.

2.2 Intervention

Bill Rees and MaryAnne Rees own the land where the proposed battery would be located and filed an intervention in opposition to the application. Lee Rees and Kara Rees are occupants of the property and also participated in the intervention.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Hanna, Alberta, on May 24, 2007, before Board Member A. J. Berg, P.Eng. (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members D. D. Waisman, C.E.T., and D. K. Boyler, P.Eng.

3 DISCUSSION

Centrica engaged in EUB-assisted facilitation with the Rees family, resulting in an agreement between the parties, and on May 7, 2007, a withdrawal of objection was received by the EUB. The Board has completed its review of the application and is satisfied that it meets all applicable EUB requirements. The Board has therefore cancelled the hearing to consider the application and directed that the necessary approval be issued in due course.
Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on May 29, 2007.

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