EnCana Corporation

Application for a Pipeline Licence
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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. 1478406.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

EnCana Corporation (EnCana) applied to the EUB, pursuant to Part 4 of the Pipeline Act, for approval to construct and operate two connecting natural gas pipelines as an addition to EnCana’s existing pipeline licence P47306. The purpose of proposed lines 40 and 41 is to tie in an existing well located at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 16 of Section 21, Township 36, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian, to an existing pipeline at LSD 6-16-36-23W4M. The total combined length of the proposed pipelines would be 2.61 kilometres (km), and they would transport natural gas containing no hydrogen sulphide. Line 40 would have an outside diameter of 88.9 millimetres (mm) and line 41 would have an outside diameter of 168.3 mm.

The nearest urban centre is Delburne, located about 9.44 km north of the proposed pipelines.

2.2 Intervention

Esther Turnbull, represented by Jim Turnbull, is the owner of the northwest quarter of Section 16-36-23W4M, where a portion of one of the pipelines was proposed. She filed an intervention stating various concerns regarding the proposed pipelines.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Calgary, Alberta, on July 25, 2007, before Board Member J. D. Dilay, P.Eng. (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members R. C. Clark and C. D. Hill.

3 DISCUSSION

EnCana engaged in EUB-assisted facilitation with Esther Turnbull and Jim Turnbull, resulting in an agreement between the parties. On July 4, 2007, the EUB received a withdrawal of objection. 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 July 17, 2007.

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