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BONAVISTA PETROLEUM APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE FOR A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE HELDAR FIELD

Decision 2005-065 Application No. 1386265

1 DECISION

Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) hereby accepts Bonavista Petroleum's request for withdrawal of Application No. 1386265.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

Bonavista Petroleum (Bonavista) has applied, pursuant to Section 4 of the *Pipeline Act*, for authorization to construct and operate a pipeline. The pipeline is to be constructed for the purpose of transporting natural gas containing 0.0mol/kmol hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) (0.0% H₂S) and would run from Legal Subdivision (LSD) 16, Section 6, Township 58, Range 7, West of the 5th Meridian to LSD 4, Section 32, Township 57, Range 7, West of the 5th Meridian. The pipeline would be about 3.98 kilometres (km) in length, with a maximum outside diameter (OD) of 114.3 millimetres (mm). It would be operated as a level-1 pipeline and would be located about 4.5 km northeast of Mayerthorpe, Alberta.

2.2 Intervention

Bob Blasko and Collette Blasko (the interveners) are the landowners of NW 32-57-7W5M. About a 0.78 km portion of the pipeline was proposed to cross their land. The interveners filed objections to the application on March 9, 2005, stating concerns regarding the disturbance to their land, farming operation, and recreational activities that the construction of the pipeline would cause

3 DISCUSSION

On June 7, 2005, prior to the Board issuing a Notice of Hearing, Bonavista requested that Application No. 1386265 be withdrawn. Pursuant to Section 20 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board *Rules of Practice*, the Board approved the withdrawal of the application.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on June 22, 2005.

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