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NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD. APPLICATION FOR A PIPELINE LICENCE NEERLANDIA/CORBETT FIELDS

Decision 2007-020 Application(s) No. 1480230

1 DECISION

Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) has accepted NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.'s (NGTL) request to withdraw Application No. 1480230 and has cancelled the public hearing scheduled to consider it.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Application

NGTL submitted an application in accordance with Part 4 of the *Pipeline Act* for approval to construct and operate a pipeline for the purpose of transporting natural gas with a hydrogen sulphide content of 0.00 moles per kilomole from LSD 12, Section 6, Township 61, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian to LSD 6-1-62-8W5M. The pipeline was proposed to be about 26.5 kilometres (km) in length with a maximum outside diameter of 404.6 millimetres. The proposed pipeline was to be located approximately 6 km southwest of Fort Assiniboine.

2.2 Interventions

ATCO Pipelines and AltaGas Ltd. filed interventions in opposition to the proposed pipeline.

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, BP Canada Energy Company, City of Edmonton, Gas Alberta Inc., Industrial Gas Consumers Association of Alberta, Nova Chemicals Corporation, Office of the Utilities Consumer Advocate, and Chuck Hambling submitted intentions to intervene on February 28, 2007.

2.3 Hearing

The Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Calgary, Alberta, on May 28, 2007, before Board Member A. J. Berg, P.Eng (Presiding Member) and Acting Board Members F. Rahnama, Ph.D and E. A. Shirley, P.Geol.

3 DISCUSSION

On February 27, 2007, NGTL notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Application No. 1480230. Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepted the withdrawal of the application. Accordingly, the public hearing scheduled to consider the application was cancelled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on March 13, 2007.

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