

West Energy Ltd. Highpine Oil & Gas Limited

Applications for Enhanced Recovery and Good Production Practice Pembina Field

June 5, 2007

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

Decision 2007-046: West Energy Ltd. and Highpine Oil & Gas Limited, Applications for Enhanced Recovery and Good Production Practice, Pembina Field June 5, 2007

Published by

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board 640 – 5 Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Telephone: (403) 297-8311

Fax: (403) 297-7040

E-mail: eub.infoservices@eub.ca

Web site: www.eub.ca

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

Calgary Alberta

WEST ENERGY LTD.
HIGHPINE OIL & GAS LIMITED
ENHANCED RECOVERY AND
GOOD PRODUCTION PRACTICE
PEMBINA FIELD

Decision 2007-046 Applications No. 1494164, 1498988, 1504702, 1509819, 1509820, and 1509869

1 DECISION

Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB/Board) accepts Highpine Oil & Gas Ltd.'s (Highpine) request to withdraw Applications No. 1504702 and 1509869 and West Energy Ltd.'s (West) request to withdraw Applications No. 1509819 and 1509820.

The Board acknowledges the withdrawal of Highpine's objection to West's Application No. 1494164 and the withdrawal of West's objection to Highpine's Application No. 1498988. Having completed a review of the applications, the Board approves Applications No. 1494164 and 1498988.

2 INTRODUCTION

West filed the following applications:

- Application No. 1494164 under Section 10.060 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations* (*OGCR*) for good production practice (GPP) status with a minimum operating pressure (MOP) of 12 330 kPa (absolute) for the Pembina Nisku HHH Pool.
- Application No. 1509819 under Section 39(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* (*OGCA*) to amend the enhanced oil recovery scheme Approval No. 10666A in the Pembina Nisku SS Pool (SS Pool) to include the southeast quarter of Section 27-048-08W5M and the southwest quarter of Section 35-048-08W5M in the approval area.
- Application No. 1509820 under Section 39(1)(a) of the *OGCA* to amend the enhanced oil recovery scheme Approval No. 10666A in the SS Pool to change the voidage replacement requirements.

Highpine filed the following applications:

- Application No. 1498988 under Section 39(1)(a) of the *OGCA* to amend the enhanced oil recovery scheme Approval No. 10461 in the Pembina Nisku II and VV Pools to include the southwest quarter of Section 31-048-08W5M and the northeast quarter of Section 36-048-09W5M in the approval area and to change the MOP to 16 100 kPa (absolute).
- Application No. 1504702 under Section 10.060 of the OGCR to amend the conditions of GPP approval for the Pembina Nisku WW Pool (WW Pool).

 Application No. 1509869 under Section 39(1)(a) of the OGCA to amend the enhanced oil recovery scheme Approval No. 10732 in the WW Pool to change the voidage replacement requirements.

3 DISCUSSION

On May 24, 2007, a signed withdrawal of Highpine's objection to Application No. 1494164 and a signed withdrawal of West's objection to Application No. 1498988 were received by the EUB.

On May 24, 2007, Highpine notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Applications No. 1504702 and 1509869 and West notified the EUB that it was withdrawing Applications No. 1509819 and 1509820. Pursuant to Section 20 of the *Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice*, the Board accepted the withdrawal of the applications.

As West and Highpine have requested to withdraw Applications No. 1504702, 1509869, 1509819, and 1509820 and West and Highpine have resolved their issues regarding Applications No. 1494164 and 1498988 and there are no other objections, there is no longer any need for a public hearing to consider the applications. The Board is satisfied that Applications No. 1494164 and 1498988 are complete and compliant with all applicable EUB requirements. The Board directs that the necessary approvals be issued in due course.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on June 5, 2007.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

[Original signed by]

J. D. Dilay, P.Eng. Board Member

[Original signed by]

R. J. Willard, P.Eng. Acting Board Member

[Original signed by]

K. G. Sharp, P.Eng. Acting Board Member