

2014 ABAER 015

Application No. 1790549 Parkland Estates Development Corp. Section 33 Pipeline Removal

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Decision

[1] Having completed a review of the application, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has accepted the applicant's request to withdraw its application and has cancelled the public hearing.

Application

[2] Parkland Estates Development Corp. (Parkland) applied under section 33 of the *Pipeline Act* to direct, Kingsmere Resources Ltd., the licensee of an abandoned pipeline under Licence No. 2785, to remove a portion of the pipeline from Parkland's lands in the west half of Section 11, Township 53, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian. The portion of pipeline was located about 1.2 kilometres directly west of the city of Edmonton, Alberta, and immediately south of Highway 16.

[3] A statement of concern on the application was originally filed by Kingsmere. The pipeline licence was subsequently transferred to InPlay Oil Corp. (InPlay).

Discussion

[4] The AER was scheduled to hold a public hearing in Calgary, Alberta, on November 4, 2014, before hearing commissioners Robert McManus, M.E.Des. (presiding), Christine Macken, and John Lawson, MPA.

[5] The AER issued a notice of adjournment of hearing on November 3, 2014, because parties indicated that they were working to remove the pipeline and resolve all related issues.

[6] By way of a private agreement between Parkland and InPlay, InPlay applied to and was granted approval by the AER to remove the portion of the pipeline that was the subject of Parkland's application. The portion of the pipeline has now been removed.

[7] On December 1, 2014, the applicant notified the AER that it was withdrawing Application No. 1790549, pursuant to Section 4(2) of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*. The AER accepted the withdrawal of the application.

[8] Accordingly, a public hearing will not be held.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on December 4, 2014.

Alberta Energy Regulator

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Robert McManus, M.E.Des.
Presiding Hearing Commissioner