

EB-2008-0002

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

MARKET HUB PARTNERS MANAGEMENT INC. AND ALTAGAS LTD., ON BEHALF OF SARNIA AIRPORT STORAGE POOL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

ORDER DESIGNATING THE AREA KNOWN AS SARNIA AIRPORT POOL IN THE CITY OF SARNIA, COUNTY OF LAMBTON AS A GAS STORAGE AREA

AUTHORITY TO INJECT GAS INTO, STORE GAS IN AND REMOVE GAS FROM DESIGNATED STORAGE AREA – SARNIA AIRPORT POOL

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT ABOUT 16 KILOMETRES OF GAS
TRANSMISSION PIPELINE AND ABOUT 2 KILOMETRES OF
STORAGE GATHERING PIPELINES WITHIN THE PROPOSED SARNIA
AIRPORT POOL IN THE CITY OF SARNIA, COUNTY OF LAMBTON

LICENCE TO DRILL WELLS WITHIN THE SARNIA AIRPORT POOL, IN THE CITY OF SARNIA, COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Market Hub Partners Management Inc. and AltaGas Ltd., on behalf of Sarnia Airport Storage Pool Limited Partnership (the "Applicants") have filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated December 31, 2007, under sections 36.1(1), 38(1), 40(1) and 90(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B that would, if granted, allow the Applicants to develop Sarnia Airport Gas Storage Pool in the geographic area of the City of Sarnia, County of Lambton, Ontario ("Sarnia Airport Pool Project").

The Applicant has applied to the Board for the following:

- An Order designating the area containing a gas reservoir known as the Sarnia Airport Pool located in Lots 10 and 11, Concession Gore; Lots 10,11 and 12, Concession 8; Lots 29,30,31,32,33 and 34 Front Concession; Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, North Division, Registered Plan 7; and Lots 1,2,3 and 4, South Division, Registered Plan 7; and public road allowance of Michigan Line, in the City of Sarnia in the County of Lambton, as a storage area pursuant to section 36.1(1) of the Act;
- Authority to inject gas into, store gas in, and remove gas from the Sarnia Airport Gas Storage Pool, pursuant to subsection 38(1) of the Act;
- A favourable report of the Board under subsection 40(1) of the Act, to the
  Minister of Natural Resources to whom MHP Canada has applied for a licence to
  drill three (3) injection/withdrawal wells and re-enter and complete one (1)
  existing well within the proposed Sarnia Airport Gas Storage Pool;
- Leave to construct about 16 kilometres of transmission and about 2 kilometres of gathering pipelines within the proposed Sarnia Airport Gas Storage Pool, pursuant to subsection 90(1) of the Act.

The Applicants have applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 2 kilometres of 12 inch Nominal Size Pipe ("NPS") gathering pipeline connecting the wells to the transmission pipeline system. The proposed storage gathering pipeline will be located entirely within the proposed Sarnia Airport Storage Pool in Lot 2 S.D., Registered Plan 7 and Lots 1 and 2, N.D., Registered Plan 7, City of Sarnia (formerly Township of Sarnia). The Applicants have also applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 16 kilometres of NPS 12 transmission pipeline connecting the storage gathering system to the interconnection to the Ontario pipeline network through the Union Gas Limited ("Union") system. The proposed transmission pipeline will be located within easement within Lot 10, Concession Gore, City of Sarnia, County of Lambton with the remainder being located within road allowance from Lot 2, N.D., Registered Plan 7, City of Sarnia to the connection to the Union system in Lot 1, Concession 1, Township of St. Clair. The proposed transmission line would commence at the proposed commingling point in Lots 1 and 2, N.D., City of Sarnia run east within road allowance until entering easement at Lot 10. Concession Gore, City of Sarnia, and then re-enter road allowance on Michigan Line west of Telfer Road. The proposed transmission line will then continue east within the Michigan Road

allowance to Waterworks Road then would run south within the road allowance of Waterworks Road to Churchill Line and run east to Churchill Line to Mandaumin Road to the interconnection with Union system in Lot 1, Concession 1, Township of St. Clair (formerly Township of Moore).

By a letter, dated January 25, 2008, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum Resources Centre, has referred to the Board, pursuant to section 40 of the Act an application by Market Hub Partners Canada L.P. for licences to re-enter and complete 1 existing well and to drill 3 injection/withdrawal wells in the proposed Sarnia Airport Gas Storage Pool, as follows:

- Bluewater True, Sarnia 2-11-VIII
- Airport No. 1 (Horizontal 1). Sarnia 8-32-FLH
- Airport No. 3 (Horizontal 1). Sarnia 2-11-VIII
- Airport No. 4 (Horizontal 1). Sarnia 2-11-VIII

The Applicant has proposed to develop about 5.26 Bcf of natural gas working storage space in the proposed Sarnia Airport Gas Storage Pool with the planned in-service date of April 2009.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2008-0002 to this Application.

A map showing the location of the proposed wells and pipelines is included as appendix "A" in this Notice.

# How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the applications and the pre-filed evidence in support of the applications will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices, at the Market Hub Partners Management Inc. office and in the case of the licences to drill wells application at the office of Petroleum Resources Centre in London (addresses below).

#### **How to Participate**

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter may include a request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication date of this notice.

You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice.

Your request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than **10 days** from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

## **Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

#### **How to Contact Us**

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2008-0002. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail addresses and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than **4:45 p.m. on the required date**.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the Applicant at the address listed below.

## **IMPORTANT**

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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**DATED** at Toronto, February 14, 2008

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

# **APPENDIX A**

Map showing the location of the proposed pipelines and wells

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# SARNIA AIRPORT GAS STORAGE PROJECT

