



EB-2012-0392

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

APPLICATION FOR INJECTION PERMIT WITHIN 1.6 KILOMETERS OF A DESIGNATED STORAGE AREA

Den-Mar Brines Limited (“Den-Mar”) applied to the Ministry of Natural Resources on September 25, 2012 for an injection permit to inject natural gas into a well located within 1.6 km of a Designated Gas Storage Area. This application was referred to the Ontario Energy Board by the Ministry of Natural Resources on October 2, 2012, pursuant to section 11(2) of the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act.

Den-Mar is seeking the injection permit to inject natural gas into a geological formation for the purposes of enhancing the recovery of formation water.

Den-Mar states that there will be no effect on the adjacent Sarnia 5-3-II Designated Gas Storage area from the proposed injection scheme.

The Board has assigned **File No. EB-2012-0392** to this application.

How to see the Application

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board’s offices, at Den-Mar’s head office, and at the office of the Petroleum Operations Section, Ministry of Natural Resources (addresses below).

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the issuance date of this notice.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the issuance date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Board.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the issuance date of this notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0392** at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the issuance date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

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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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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