

**BOARD STAFF INTERROGATORIES****Pembina Infrastructure and Logistics LP****EB-2015-0032**

1. Ref: Application, page 4 section 1.0. Introduction; page 5, 6, section 4.0 Expansion Scheme; Appendix H; Project Specific Information Package;

Preamble: Pembina applied to convert Cavern 45 and 10 other unused salt caverns to storage (Conversion Project). Pembina plans to complete the Conversion Project within next 15 years. Except for Cavern 45, Pembina did not provide in-service dates or conversion schedule over the 15 year period.

Question:

Please provide Conversion Project schedule including regulatory approvals, well drilling start, completion and in-service for each of the proposed caverns.

2. Ref: Appendix J, Form 7s for all of Pembina's Suspended Brine Mining Caverns

Preamble: Pembina included copies of applications to the Minister of Natural Resources for well drilling licences (Form 7) for all of the caverns in the Conversion Project. Except for Cavern 45, the evidence does not contain specific information in support of drilling licences applications.

Ontario OSGRA, Regulation 245/97, "Exploration, Drilling and Production" sets, among other things, terms for expiration of a well licence on the first anniversary of the date of issue.

Questions:

- a) Please confirm that all of the Form 7s included in Appendix J were filed for processing with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).
- b) Please explain Pembina's understanding of regulatory framework for processing and approving of all well drilling applications at this time.
- c) Please indicate the sections in the evidence directly related to each well drilling licence application in the Appendix J.

3. Ref: Application page 6, section 4.0. Expansion Scheme

Preamble: Pembina undertook to file with the MNRF an Application for Conversion to Storage prior to injecting the hydrocarbons and placing in-service each of the proposed caverns.

Question:

Please describe the content of an Application for Conversion to Storage and if well drilling licence applications evidence will be part of these applications.

4. Ref. Appendix F, Letter of Non-Objection from Enbridge Inc.

Preamble: In a letter dated October 27, 2014 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGDI) expressed no objection to the drilling and plugging the wells in the Cavern 45, if Pembina comply with the current CSA 341 standards.

Question:

Please describe any comments from EGDI regarding the proposed conversion of other 10 caverns over the next 15 years? Please file copies of communication with EGDI regarding this matter.

5. Ref: Letter filed by Pembina, dated May 8, 2015

Preamble: In a letter to the OEB, dated May 8, 2015 Pembina outlined its consultation with the Aamjiwnaan First Nations (AFN) from October 28, 2014 to May 5, 2015.

Questions:

- a) Please identify concerns raised in the consultation with the AFN?
- b) How is Pembina planning to continue consultation and address the concerns raised by AFN?