Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2015-0032

Pembina Infrastructure and Logistics LP

Application for Expansion of Corunna Facility within 1.6 km of the Dow Moore Storage Pool

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 June 2, 2016

On January 22, 2015 Pembina Infrastructure and Logistics LP (Pembina) applied to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) pursuant to section 11(2) of the *Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act* (OSGRA) for approval to expand the storage capacity of its natural gas liquids salt caverns storage facility in St. Clair Township in the County of Lambton (Corunna Facility). Pembina asked for the following relief:

- 1. a licence to convert Cavern 45 into a storage cavern by abandoning the current entry well and drilling two new wells (Cavern 45 Conversion);
- 2. a permit to expand and covert into natural gas liquids storage 11 salt caverns in the Corunna Facility, over the next fifteen years (Corunna Facility Longterm Conversion Project).

The Corunna Facility is located within 1.6 km of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s Dow Moore Designated Storage Area. As required by section 11(2) of the OSGRA the MNRF referred this application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval.

On September 11, 2015 by way of Procedural Order No. 4 the OEB ordered that Pembina's application be held in abeyance until Pembina filed the Geomechanical Assessment and Risk Assessment reports (Additional Reports), both of which are necessary for the OEB to make a determination on the application. Pembina filed the Additional Reports on March 23, 2016 and April 29, 2016.

On April 29, 2016 Pembina filed a letter with the OEB requesting that the application be re-activated. Pembina also informed the OEB that it would like to amend its

application by removing the request for approval for the Corunna Facility Long-term Conversion Project, leaving the only the request for approval of the Cavern 45 Conversion.

The OEB accepts Pembina's requests and will proceed with the application as amended.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- OEB staff and intervenors that require information and material from Pembina that is in addition to Pembina's evidence, including the Additional Reports filed on March 23 and April 29, 2016, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Pembina and the intervenors by June 16, 2016.
- 2. Pembina shall file with the OEB complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver a copy to the intervenors by **June 30, 2016**.
- 3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, intervenors and OEB staff may file any written submission with the OEB and copy Pembina by **July 15, 2016**.
- 4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Pembina may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **July 22, 2016**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2015-0032 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at

<u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

ADDRESS

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DATED at Toronto, June 2, 2016

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