

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

1. Ref: Letter to the OEB by Pembina, dated April 29, 2016 “Risk Assessment” pages 2 and 3 and attachment “Project Specific Information Package” dated April 26, 2016.

Preamble:

In a letter to the OEB, dated April 29, 2016, Pembina informed the OEB that it notified all interested parties about the new filings and amending the application by way of sending a “Project Specific Information Package” with the notification. Pembina stated that, as of April 29, 2016, it did not receive any comments/concerns from the notified parties.

Questions:

- a) Please file a list of all parties that Pembina contacted and notified about the amended application in April 2016.
- b) Please update the OEB on any comments Pembina has received since April 29, 2016 and any response Pembina has provided to interested parties. Is Pembina planning to address any concerns received to date and if so, explain how?
- c) Please provide any updates on the consultation and communication with the Aamjiwnaan First Nations (AFN) since September 11, 2015 when the OEB placed Pembina’s application in abeyance.
- d) Did Pembina notify the AFN about the amended application?
- e) Are there any outstanding landowner matters related to development and operation of Cavern 45?

2. Ref: Letter to the OEB by Pembina, dated March 28, 2016 “Geomechanical Assessment Filing”, 2016 Letter to the OEB by Pembina, dated April 29, 2016 “Risk Assessment”

Preamble:

On March 28, 2016 and April 29, 2016 Pembina filed additional Geomechanical Assessment reports and Risk Assessment reports (Updated Reports). These additional reports were filed upon request of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) who has the authority to oversee compliance with CSA Z341-14.

Questions:

- a) Please describe timing and substance of any communication with the MNRF regarding their review of the Updated Reports.
 - b) What is the anticipated date of obtaining the final outcome of MNRF’s review of the Updated Reports?
 - c) Does Pembina expect to receive a formal communication from the MNRF regarding any adverse impacts of the proposed project on the integrity and operations of the adjacent Enbridge’s Dow Moore Designated Storage Area? If so, what is the anticipated timeline for getting such communication from the MNRF. Please confirm that Pembina will file a copy with the OEB.
 - d) Please update the OEB on any communication with Enbridge since the application was placed in abeyance on September 11, 2015.
3. Ref: Letter to the OEB from Pembina, dated April 29, 2016 “Application Amendment Filing” attachment “Project Specific Information Package” and Pembina’s response to OEB staff interrogatory 2.b) dated May 25, 2015

Preamble:

Pembina amended its application on April 29, 2016 reducing the relief sought to a licence or licences to convert Cavern 45 by abandoning the current entry well and drilling two new wells.

According to Pembina's response to OEB staff interrogatory no. 2.b), dated May 25, 2015, Pembina understands the process of obtaining well drilling licences in Ontario and Pembina indicated that it would file required applications as soon as the schedule for the project is determined. The OEB has not received a well licence applications referral from the MNRF pursuant to section 40 of the Ontario Energy Board Act regarding new wells into Cavern 45.

Questions:

- a) Please describe the regulatory process for approval to abandon the existing well in Cavern 45?
- b) Regarding project schedule and duration for two new entry wells into Cavern 45, please confirm that the information in "Project Specific Information Package" is current and describe the activities and milestones in the project schedule?
- c) When will Pembina file applications with the MNRF for licences to drill the two new entry wells into Cavern 45?
- d) Please outline the anticipated regulatory approvals, other than approvals related to the existing and new wells, Pembina needs for Cavern 45 development and operation.