

2016 ABAER 005

R. Schulze and M. Schulze Section 33 Pipeline Removal Application No. 1827949

Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has accepted the applicants' request to withdraw their application and, as a result, the AER will not hold a public hearing.

Application

[2] R. Shulze and M. Schulze applied under section 33 of the *Pipeline Act* for the removal of 370 metres of a pipeline segment licensed to TAQA North Ltd. (TAQA) within Legal Subdivision 6, Section 24, Township 43, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian. The pipeline segment, line 1 of Licence No. 35148, carried natural gas with no hydrogen sulphide and was abandoned in 2012 in accordance with AER requirements. The line is 1.72 kilometres (km) long with an outer diameter of 88.9 millimetres and is located about 24 km northwest of Rimbey, Alberta.

[3] A statement of concern on the application was filed by TAQA.

Discussion

[4] On April 4, 2016, the applicants notified the AER that they were withdrawing application 1827949, pursuant to section 4(2) of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*. The AER accepted the withdrawal of the application.

[5] Accordingly, a public hearing will not be scheduled.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 6, 2016.

Alberta Energy Regulator

C. Macken
Presiding Hearing Commissioner