



Notice of Abandonment Hearing
MHW-007-2016
ConocoPhillips Canada Operations Ltd. (ConocoPhillips)
Application to Abandon the Hiding Creek Tie-In Pipeline (Project)
pursuant to paragraph 74(1)(d) of the *National Energy Board Act* (NEB Act)
and section 50 of the *National Energy Board Onshore Pipeline Regulations*

The Application

On 4 October 2016, ConocoPhillips applied to abandon the Hiding Creek Tie-In Pipeline (Project) from a well at A-41-A/93-I-16 to a NEB regulated pipeline at D-41-A/93-I-16 in British Columbia. The Project is approximately 100 km southwest of Grande Prairie, Alberta on entirely Crown land, and includes one 340-metre 219.1 mm O.D. tie-in natural gas pipeline.

ConocoPhillips proposes to abandon the pipeline in-place. Abandonment activities are proposed to be carried out entirely within the existing ConocoPhillips right-of-way on Crown land.

How to Participate

The Board will hold a public hearing process to consider the Project. The table below sets out the procedural steps for the public hearing. Any person potentially impacted by the Project wishing to participate in the Board's hearing process must file a letter with the Board by **5 January 2017**. The letter must include:

- a reference to this Notice of Abandonment Hearing;
- your name, mailing address, phone number and name of your organization (if you represent one);
- your views on how you will be impacted by the Project; and
- any documentation and/or other material you feel explains or supports your views.

Please provide complete information in your submission to the Board as it will be used to determine the need for any further written or oral process.

The letter and any supporting documents can be filed electronically with the Board using the "Submit Applications and Regulatory Documents" link featured on the NEB website, or by mail, fax or courier to:

Secretary of the Board
National Energy Board
517 Tenth Avenue SW, Suite 210
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8

Facsimile 403-292-5503
Toll free facsimile 1-877-288-8803

Please note that participants' letters cannot be sent in by email.

Send a copy of the letter and any supporting documents to ConocoPhillips at:

Mr. Eric Tom
Project Technologist
ConocoPhillips Canada Ltd.
401 – 9th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 2H7

Facsimile 403-260-2177
Email: eric.tom@cop.com

Hearing Process

The table below summarizes the process steps for the public hearing. It provides the deadlines for filing and serving documents and the person responsible.

Procedural Step	Person Responsible	Deadline Date (noon Calgary time)
Serve Notice of Abandonment Hearing on potentially impacted persons	ConocoPhillips	8 December 2016 (two weeks from issuance of Notice)
File confirmation that Notice of Abandonment Hearing has been served (including list of persons served) with the Board	ConocoPhillips	8 December 2016
File letters with the Board and send a copy to ConocoPhillips (information on how to participate is provided below)	Interested persons that are potentially impacted by the Project	5 January 2017
File reply to letters submitted to the Board and serve a copy of the reply on all persons who have submitted letters	ConocoPhillips	19 January 2017

Upon receiving submissions from parties, the Board may issue its ruling on this matter, or have further process to deal with ConocoPhillips' abandonment application.

Further Information

The NEB's Participant Funding Program (PFP) provides funding to support participation in a public hearing. Any funding opportunity for the Project will be announced after the level of interest has been determined. For more information on PFP, visit <http://www.neb-one.gc.ca/pfp>.

For more information on this hearing, or the procedures governing the hearing, please contact Jan Foreman, Regulatory Officer, at 403-221-3055, or Danielle Comte, Regulatory Officer, at 403-604-0289, or toll free at 1-800-899-1265.

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