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APEGA Announces Results of Investigations

Edmonton – The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) announced today the results of its investigations of certain Professional Members who were either current or former employees of the National Energy Board (NEB). After thorough investigation, the APEGA Investigative Committee concluded that there was insufficient evidence of either unskilled practice or unprofessional conduct by the APEGA Members; therefore, the investigations were closed.

"APEGA does not typically discuss the details of investigations. However, as we had publicly stated that we were commencing investigations, we felt it was appropriate to disclose the results in this particular case," said Registrar Carol Moen, P.Eng.

The purpose of these investigations was to determine whether the Professional Members met their professional obligations of protecting the public while they investigated specific allegations of pipeline-safety infractions. Although APEGA has no formal jurisdiction over federal regulators, such as the NEB, APEGA does have jurisdiction – in Alberta – over the professional activities of its Professional Members who work for these organizations.

Established in 1920, APEGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering and geoscience in the province of Alberta.

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