Jan. 19: AER Lays Charges over Pipeline Spill



The Alberta Energy Regulator laid charges against US-based Apache Corp. for an incident in northwestern Alberta in which about 1.9 million litres of contaminated water spilled, affecting a nearby creek. The company was charged with five violations of the *Pipeline Act* and the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*. The regulator says this case is the third environmental action against Apache in seven months.