Oil companies own and maintain several assets, including wellheads. A large Canadian integrated oil company requested assistance from Kleinfelder to decommission several wellheads on a particular site. The wellheads were no longer productive and, after downhole abandonment operations were completed, the client needed complete surface abandonments and reclamation services in accordance with Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) regulations.

**PROJECT RESULTS**

Kleinfelder provided comprehensive project management, as well as the surface and subsurface abandonment services, enabling the client to focus on their day-to-day objectives without worry.

**THOROUGH TESTING**

Kleinfelder managed the decommissioning program from start to finish. During early stages, wellhead decommissioning began with confirmation that above-ground improvements were removed and the downhole abandonment had been completed. Surrounding subsurface assets were then identified using the latest location methods and safely removed. The project scope also included ensuring that the property was assessed, remediated and subsequently returned to pre-lease status through the reclamation process.

**A COMPLETE DECOMMISSIONING**

This project like similar projects started with the end in mind to ensure the solution was the most cost-effective and efficient to achieve the goals of the project. Whether working on the removal and decommissioning of a gas plant or the assessment and decommissioning of a well field, Kleinfelder's technical and program managers develop a plan with the objective to reduce our client's long-term liability.

**Location:**
Calgary, Canada

**Owner:**
Large Oil Company