

FOR RELEASE: Monday, June 20, 2005

Environmental Appeals Board Hearing Schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on July 21, 2005 commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Bonnyville Neighbourhood Inn in Bonnyville, Alberta. The Hearing is in relation to Alberta Environment's decision to issue *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* Approval 204916-00-00 to CCS Inc. The Approval is for the construction, operation, and reclamation of the Bonnyville Waste Management Facility in Bonnyville.

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment. The Board is composed of environmental experts from a variety of disciplines.

The Board has determined that the following issues will be heard at the Hearing:

1. What effect, if any, will Approval No. 204916-00-00 issued to CCS Inc. for the construction, operation, and reclamation of the Bonnyville Waste Management Facility have on air quality; water quality; surface runoff; drainage; groundwater; wildlife and wildlife crossings; health; and noise?
2. What additional monitoring, if any, is required of the Bonnyville Waste Management Facility?

Any person, other than the parties, who wishes to make a representation before the Board on these appeals must submit a request in writing by fax to the Board at the fax number set out below on or before June 30, 2005. The request shall contain the name, address, telephone and fax numbers of the person submitting the request, indicate whether the person will be represented by a lawyer or agent, and if so, their name, contain a summary of the nature of the person's interest in these appeals, and be signed by the person submitting the request. After June 30, 2005, the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made.

As of June 20, 2005, copies of material filed with the Board respecting these appeals will be available for viewing at the Bonnyville Municipal Library during its normal operating hours, or by appointment at the Office of the Environmental Appeals Board in Edmonton.

Once all parties have been determined, the Hearing will be open to the public for viewing only.

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