

ALBERTA
ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Discontinuance of Proceedings

Date of Discontinuance of Proceedings – February 10, 2010

IN THE MATTER OF sections 91, 92 and 95 of the
Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.
E-12;

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal filed by Suncor Energy Inc.
with respect to *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*
Administrative Penalty No. 09/11-AP-NR-09/17 issued by the
Director, Northern Region, Environmental Management, Alberta
Environment.

Cite as: *Suncor Energy Inc. v. Director, Northern Region, Environmental Management, Alberta Environment*, (10 February 2010), Appeal No. 09-025-DOP (A.E.A.B.).

I. BACKGROUND

[1] On October 14, 2009, the Director, Northern Region, Environmental Management, Alberta Environment issued Administrative Penalty No. 09/11-AP-NR-09/17 under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* to Suncor Energy Inc. in the amount of \$,7500. Suncor operates an oil sands processing plant and mine in the Municipality of Wood Buffalo pursuant to an Approval. Alberta Environment alleged Suncor contravened its Approval by releasing vapours containing nitrogen, hydrocarbons and hydrogen sulphide through the ineffective operation of its vapour recovery unit for the period August 26 to August 31, 2007 and by failing to immediately report this contravention.

[2] On November 13, 2009, the Board received an appeal from Suncor with respect to the Administrative Penalty and scheduled a mediation meeting to take place on February 9, 2010.

[3] On February 5, 2010, the Board received an e-mail from Suncor withdrawing its appeal.

II. DECISION

[4] Pursuant to section 95(7) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, and based upon the withdrawal of the appeal by Suncor, the Board hereby discontinues its proceedings in Appeal No. 09-025 and closes its file.

Dated on February 10, 2010, at Edmonton, Alberta.

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D. W. Perras
Chair