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Appellant – Agrimax Ltd., **Operator** – Agrimax Ltd., **Location** – near Irricana, Alberta, **Type of Appeal** – Discontinuance

A Notice of Appeal was received from Agrimax on June 14, 2011 in relation to the June 8, 2011 decision of Alberta Environment to issue *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* Enforcement Order No. EO-2011/02-SR to Agrimax located at NE 33-27-26-W4M near Irricana in Rocky View County. Agrimax operated a fertilizer manufacturing plant. The Order states that Agrimax improperly stored 7,500 cubic metres of waste sulphur which may have caused contamination to soils and groundwater, and released significant amounts of water from the Plant's run off pond contrary to their Approval. Since the plant has not operated for over 6 months, Approval 20291-02-00 was cancelled and Agrimax must file a Decommissioning Plan and a Land Reclamation Plan with Alberta Environment.

On July 18, 2011 a request was received from Agrimax requesting that the appeal be placed in abeyance until August 25, 2011 to allow them time to address financial matters, and at that time they would advise if they wanted to proceed with their appeal. After unsuccessfully addressing their financial issues, Agrimax withdrew their appeal on October 28, 2011.