

12-003

Appellant – John (Jack) Purdy, Half Moon Lake Resort Ltd., **Operator** – John (Jack) Purdy, Half Moon Lake Resort Ltd., **Location** – Half Moon Lake near Sherwood Park

A Notice of Appeal was received from John (Jack) Purdy, Half Moon Lake Resort Ltd. on April 25, 2012, with respect to the decision of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) to issue *Water Act* Licence No. 00308449-00-00 to Half Moon Lake Resort on April 3, 2012 for the operation of a works and the diversion of 17,760 cubic meters of water annually for commercial purposes (recreational use) at Half Moon Lake Resort.

Shortly after the appeal was received AESRD and the Appellant met to discuss a resolution of the matter and the appeal was placed in abeyance. The Board requested the parties provide regular updates on their discussions.

Since 14 months had lapsed since the appeal was filed, the Board decided to schedule a mediation meeting. In consultation with the parties, the Board scheduled a mediation meeting for July 8, 2013. However, the Board cancelled the mediation as AESRD's records could not be provided to the Board in time for the mediation meeting.

In consultation with the parties, the mediation meeting was rescheduled to August 26, 2013. As a result of the resolution reached at the mediation, the appeal was withdrawn. The Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file in this matter.