

12-040

Appellants – Ivan and Angeliene Selin, **Operator** – Encana Corporation, **Location** –near Camrose

A Notice of Appeal was received on January 15, 2013 from Ivan and Angeliene Selin, the landowners, objecting to the January 31, 2013 decision of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) to issue Reclamation Certificate No. 302277-00-00 to Encana Corporation in connection with a well site located at SE Sec 03 TP 049 RGE 20 W4M, near Camrose, Alberta.

In consultation with the parties, the Board held a mediation meeting and site visit on May 22, 2013. Discussions continued, however on October 21, 2013, AESRD and Encana declined to participate further in mediation. AESRD advised that they were declining to participate in any further mediation as the issues were between the Appellants and Encana. Encana advised they were declining to participate in any further mediation given that AESRD declined further mediation and also fully supported the issuance of the reclamation certificate because the reclamation criteria has been met. Encana was of the view that further mediation would not result in a settlement and were prepared to attend a hearing.

In consultation with the parties, a hearing was scheduled for February 24, 2014. However, on February 20, 2014 the Board received a call from the Appellants advising they had reached an agreement with Encana, and were withdrawing their appeal. As a result of the withdrawal, the Board cancelled the February 24, 2014 hearing, and closed its file.