

13-003

Appellant – Rod and Diann Slager, **Operator** – Clearwater County, **Location** – Clearwater County

A Notice of Appeal was received on April 22, 2013 from Rod and Diann Slager in relation to the August 10, 2011 decision of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development to issue to Clearwater County *Water Act* Approval No. 00262217-00-00 for the construction and maintenance of an end pit lake in relation to a gravel pit operation in the County of Clearwater, near Caroline, Alberta.

As the appeal of the Approval was filed past the 7-day deadline stipulated in the *Water Act*, the Slagers were asked to provide the Board with reasons for filing their appeal past the prescribed time limit and explain why the time limit should be extended. Only in exceptional circumstances would the Board extend the time to file a Notice of Appeal.

On June 14, 2013 the Slagers advised they would not be pursuing their appeal. As the Slagers withdrew their appeal, the Board closed its file on June 16, 2013.