

13-014

Appellants – Dale Heck Trucking, **Operator** – Dale Heck Trucking, **Location** –in the area of the Steepbank River, Municipality of Wood Buffalo

A Notice of Appeal (13-014) was received on September 16, 2013 from Dale Heck operating as Dale Heck Trucking, in relation to the August 16, 2013 decision of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) to issue Administrative Penalty No. WA-13/10-SP-NR-13/10 under the *Water Act* to Dale Heck operating as Dale Heck Trucking in the amount of \$5,000. The penalty is for the alleged unauthorized diversion of water from 15-21-97-7-W4M and NE 21-91-7-W4M, in relation to the Steepbank Oilsands Exploration Program, in the area of Steepbank River, Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

A Notice of Appeal (13-015) was also received on September 16, 2013 from McAvoy Tankers Ltd. in relation to the August 16, 2013 decision of AESRD to issue Administrative Penalty No. WA-13/20-AP-NR-13/20 to McAvoy Tankers Ltd. in the amount of \$5,000 for the alleged unauthorized diversion of water from 15-21-91-7-W4M, and NE 21-91-7-W4M in relation to the Steepbank Oilsands Exploration Program, in the area of the Steepbank River, Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

The Board held a mediation meeting on January 10, 2014 in Lloydminster. An interim resolution was reached at the mediation meeting with AESRD, Mr. McAvoy and Mr. Heck. On March 11, 2014 Mr. Heck advised he was withdrawing his appeal. In its letter of March 12, 2014, based on the withdrawal of the appeal, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file with respect to Mr. Heck's appeal (13-014) only.