

16-030, 031 and 032**2016 AEAB 19**

Appellants – Hutterian Brethren of West Raley, **Operator** – Hutterian Brethren of West Raley,
Location – Raley

Notices of Appeal were received from the Hutterian Brethren Church of West Raley on October 11, 2016 in relation to the September 16, 2016 decisions of the Director, Alberta Environment and Parks, to issue the following licences to the Hutterian Brethren of West Raley:

- *Water Act* Licence No. 00376905-00-00 for the operation of a works and the diversion of 9,629 cubic metres of water annually at a maximum rate of diversion of 0.0005 cubic metres of water per second from the source of water (St. Mary River through the works of Alberta Environment and Parks) for municipal purposes (community water supply);
- *Water Act* Licence No. 00376906-00-00 for the operation of a works and the diversion of 26,173 cubic metres of water annually at a maximum rate of diversion of 0.0005 cubic metres per second from the source of water for agricultural purposes (feedlot); and
- *Water Act* Licence No. 00376908-00-00 for the operation of a works and the diversion of up to 7,531 cubic metres of water annually at a maximum rate of 0.0005 cubic metres of water per second from the source of water for miscellaneous purposes (gardening, landscaping and crop spraying).

On October 12, 2016 a letter was received from the Appellant advising they wished to withdraw the appeals as they had spoken to the Senior Water Administration Office, Alberta Environment and Parks, and are now satisfied with the Licences. On October 12, 2016, the Board wrote to the parties acknowledging receipt of the appeals and the withdrawal of the appeals, and closed its file.