

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

2023 ABEAB 2

Appeal No. 20-042

Cite: *Buchanan v. Director, North Region, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas* (12 January 2023), Appeal No. 20-042 (A.E.A.B.), 2023 ABEAB 2

Appellant – Greg Buchanan, **Operator** – Greg Buchanan, **Location** – Big Lakes County, **Type of Decision and Date** – Discontinuance January 12, 2023

A Notice of Appeal and request for a stay were received on January 28, 2021 from Greg Buchanan with respect to the January 19, 2021 decision of the Director, North Region, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue *Water Act* Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-33719 to Greg Buchanan for contravening section 36(1) of the *Water Act* by constructing trenches, without authorization in Big Lakes County.

In consultation with the parties, a mediation meeting was set and rescheduled several times. The mediation meeting proceeded virtually on November 25, 2021. Discussions continued following the mediation with regular status reports being provided to the Board.

As a result of a successful mediation, Mr. Buchanan withdrew his appeal on January 11, 2023. On January 12, 2023, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file.