

March 1, 2006

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on April 21, 2006, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Office of the Environmental Appeals Board in Edmonton. The hearing is in relation to Alberta Environment's October 21, 2005 decision to issue Amending Approval No. 20754-00-04 under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* to Beaver Regional Waste Management Services Commission. The Approval is for the construction, operation, and reclamation of a Class II landfill in Ryley. The Amending Approval amends conditions 4.3.15 and 4.3.16 of the original Approval relating to the recirculation and disposal of leachate, and therefore the Board will only deal with recirculation and disposal of leachate.

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment. The Board is composed of environmental experts from a variety of disciplines.

Any person, other than the parties, who wishes to make a representation before the Board on these appeals must submit a request in writing by fax to the Board at the fax number set out below on or before March 20, 2006. The request shall contain the name, address, telephone and fax numbers of the person submitting the request; indicate whether the person will be represented by a lawyer or agent, and if so, their name; contain a summary of the nature of the person's interest in these appeals; and be signed by the person submitting the request. After March 20, 2006, the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made.

Copies of material filed with the Board respecting these appeals are available for viewing at the McPherson Public Library in Ryley during its normal operating hours, or by appointment at the Office of the Environmental Appeals Board in Edmonton.

Once all parties have been determined, the hearing will be open to the public for viewing only.

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