

October 26, 2007

## ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD HEARING SCHEDULE

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a Hearing on December 12 and 13, 2007, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Office of the Environmental Appeals Board in Edmonton, Alberta. The Hearing is in relation to Alberta Environment's decisions to issue Licences and Approvals to BURNCO Rock Products Ltd. and Parkland County for a gravel pit on NW 22-053-03-W5M and SE 16-53-03-W5M, near Duffield, Alberta.

Alberta Environment issued the following authorizations to BURNCO Rock Products Ltd.: Water Act Approval 00204375-00-00 for the construction, operation, and maintenance, up to the final creation of a wildlife habitat pond in NW 22-053-03-W5M; *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* Approval No. 203803-00-00 for the opening up, operation and reclamation of a gravel pit on NW 22-053-03-W5M; and *Water Act* Licence No. 00203992-00-00 to operate a works and to divert up to 18,250 cubic metres of water annually for aggregate washing. Further, Alberta Environment issued the following authorizations to Parkland County: Water Act Approval No. 00022289-00-02 for the realignment of the Bellhouse Water Management Project in N ½ 22-053-03-W5M; and *Water Act* Approval 00022289-00-01 changing the name on the Approval from County of Parkland to Parkland County.

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 or by e-mail to the Board at the address, fax number or e-mail address set out below on or before November 9 2007. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their request has been received. 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 November 9, 2007, the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made. Once all parties have been determined, the Hearing will be open to the public for viewing only.

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

The information requested is necessary to allow the Environmental Appeals Board to perform its function. The information is collected under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, section 33(c). Section 33(c) provides that personal information may only be collected if that information relates directly to and is necessary for the processing of this appeal. The information you provide will be considered a public record. If you have any questions, please contact the Board.

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