

January 14, 2009

## **Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule**

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on April 27 and 28, 2009, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Lakeland Inn in Cold Lake, Alberta.

The Board will hear submissions with respect to appeals of Amending Approvals issued by Alberta Environment incorporating the Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) Air Quality Monitoring Program Network in relation to a number of enhanced recovery in-situ oil sands and heavy oil processing plants, enhanced recovery in-situ heavy oil plants, and oil production sites. The following Amending Approvals incorporate the LICA Air Quality Monitoring Program Network:

- Amending Approval No. 73534-00-06 issued to Imperial Oil Resources Limited (Cold Lake);
- Amending Approval No. 68492-00-10 issued to EnCana Corporation (Foster Creek);
- Amending Approval No. 68023-00-04 issued to EnCana Corporation (Foster Creek);
- Amending Approval No. 11115-03-02 issued to Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Primrose & Wolf Lake);
- Amending Approval No. 147753-00-02 issued to Husky Oil Operations Limited (Tucker); and
- Amending Approval No. 78161-00-01 issued to Blackrock Ventures Inc. (Hilda Lake) now Shell Canada Ltd.

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. The request must be received by the Board on or before January 27, 2009. 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 January 27, 2009, 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 Cold Lake Public Library during their 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 provided will be considered a public record.

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