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Environmental Appeals Board Members

Edmonton - The Environmental Appeals Board is currently accepting applications from qualified individuals to serve as a Board Member.

The Environmental Appeals Board hears appeals of regulatory decisions made by Alberta Environment under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and the Water Act. In hearing appeals, the Board's main function is to make recommendations to the Minister of Environment. You will participate on panels at hearings, complete extensive file preparation, review evidence and submissions, and make recommendations to the Minister of Environment to address the appeals. The Environmental Appeals Board makes extensive use of mediation. As a result, you will be called upon to use your mediation skills to resolve many of the appeals.

The Environmental Appeals Board is composed of professionals from throughout Alberta with demonstrated technical and scientific expertise and substantial practical experience in environmental protection. Members serve the people of Alberta by working to advance the protection, enhancement, and wise use of Alberta's environment by providing fair, impartial, and efficient resolution of all matters that come before it.

Your background will demonstrate your strong mediation skills and a good working knowledge of administrative law, the function of administrative boards, and the hearing process. An understanding of environmental law and Alberta's regulatory systems would be an asset. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well as a demonstrated decision-making ability, are required and are key to your success in this role. It is important that Board Members have a high standard of integrity and are impartial and free from bias. You will need to consider any potential conflicts of interests with participants that appear before the Board and identify any concerns in your application.

There is no salary for this position; however Board Members receive an honorarium in accordance with the Government of Alberta Remuneration Order. Travel throughout Alberta is required and travel expenses are paid for by the Board. The time commitment is as required. Appointments are generally for one or two years. Final candidates will be required to undergo a security screening.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply online or forward your letter of interest and a detailed resume by July 6, 2007 to: Gilbert Van Nes, General Counsel and Settlement Officer, Environmental Appeals Board, 306 Peace Hills Trust Tower, 10011 - 109 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3S8. Facsimile: (780)427-4693. E-mail: gilbert.vannes@gov.ab.ca. If you require any additional information about the Board, visit the Board's website at www.eab.gov.ab.ca, or contact Gilbert Van Nes at (780)427-6207.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Closing Date: July 6, 2007.

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