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ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

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ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD HEARING SCHEDULE

The Environmental Appeals Board hearing scheduled for October 20, 2009, in Lethbridge, has been adjourned and rescheduled to November 24 and 25, 2009. Alberta Environment requested an adjournment that was agreed to by the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass and granted by the Board.

The hearing was with respect to Alberta Environment's refusal to issue a water licence to the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass for the Sentinel well located at SW-16-08-05-W5M. Alberta Environment refused to issue a licence because of the possible ground water/surface water connection between the Sentinel well and Crowsnest Lake. As a result of the possible connection and the closure of the South Saskatchewan River Basin, Alberta Environment refused to issue a licence.

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.

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