

FOR RELEASE: *Friday, January 12, 2007*

Environmental Appeals Board Hearing Schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a Hearing on February 12, 13 and 14, 2007 commencing at 8:30 a.m. each day at the Strathmore Travelodge. The Hearing is in relation to Alberta Environment's November 24, 2005 decision to issue *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* Amending Approval 1190-01-13 to the Town of Strathmore. The Amending Approval is an amendment to an existing approval for the Strathmore wastewater treatment facility, and allows for the construction of a wastewater pipeline and associated outfall to the Bow River. The treated effluent pipeline will originate at the Strathmore wastewater storage cells located in the SE 1/4 11-24-25-W4M. The effluent conveyed by the pipeline is treated at the Strathmore wastewater treatment facility to tertiary standards, which includes removal of nitrogen and phosphorus nutrients. Treated effluent will discharge from an armoured outfall into an existing surface channel running along the toe of the embankment approximately 100 metres to the secondary channel at the confluence with the Bow River.

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 January 19, 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 January 19, 2007, the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made.

Copies of materials filed with the Board respecting these appeals are available for viewing at the Strathmore Municipal Library 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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