

January 24, 2008

Environmental Appeals Board Hearing Schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a Hearing on February 19, 2008, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Office of the Environmental Appeals Board in Edmonton, Alberta. The Board will hear submissions with respect to appeals filed by Talisman Energy Inc. in relation to decisions of Alberta Environment to cancel Reclamation Certificate No. 226501-00-00 issued to Talisman for the Inverness George 8-15-82-6-W6M well near Fairview in the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136, and Reclamation Certificate No. 224089-00 issued to Talisman for the Inverness George 16-33-82-6-W6M well near Hines Creek in the MD of Clear Hills No. 21 (Clear Hills 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 February 6, 2008. 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 February 6, 2008, 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 Fairview Public Library and Hines Creek 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 you provide will be considered a public record. If you have any questions, please contact the Board.

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