



*March 8, 2012*

## Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on April 11 to 13, 2012, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Board's office in Edmonton.

The Board will hear submissions with respect to the November 12, 2010 decision of Alberta Environment and Water to issue *EPEA* Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-2010/48-CR to 719722 Alberta Ltd., in relation to the clean up of a retail gas station (Calmar Esso) located at 4710-50 Avenue, Calmar, Alberta.

The only issues the Board will hear at the hearing are:

1. Should the Order be varied to identify other persons responsible (i.e. previous owners or adjacent landowners)?
2. Are the terms and conditions in the Order reasonable (meaning technically and scientifically sound)? and
3. Is 719722 Alberta Ltd. responsible for all of the contamination that is required to be addressed under the Order?

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment and Water. 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 this appeal must submit a request by fax or e-mail to the Board. The request must be received by the Board on or before March 19, 2012. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their request has been received. The request shall contain the name, address, e-mail, and 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 this appeal, and be signed by the person submitting the request. After March 19, 2012 the Board will, in its discretion, determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made. The hearing will be open to the public for viewing only.

Copies of materials filed with the Board respecting this appeal are available for viewing at the Calmar 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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