



February 2, 2011

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board hearing scheduled for February 24, 2011, at the Board's office in Edmonton, has been cancelled as Kenneth Jack Minsky has withdrawn his appeal.

The hearing was with respect to Alberta Environment's September 15, 2010 decision to issue an Administrative Penalty under the Water Act to Kenneth Jack Minsky for allegedly contravening the Water Act by conducting an unauthorized activity on September 15, 2008 in a water body, the in-filling and re-alignment of a creek during the construction of a man-made channel, which has permanently altered the flow or level of water in the watercourse. The activity took place on Plan 0720238, Block 1, Lot 2, near Carbondale, in Sturgeon County, and has affected the natural drainage patterns on the lands and will change the location or flow of water during a future flood event.

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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