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Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board hearing scheduled for January 27, 2011 in Red Deer has been cancelled as Penn West Energy has withdrawn their appeal.

The hearing was with respect to Alberta Environment's August 3, 2010 decision to cancel a reclamation certificate issued to Penn West for a surface lease at 16-17-81-23-W5M located near Peace River. The reclamation certificate was cancelled as a result of a contaminant audit of the well and remote sump.

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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