



September 30, 2011

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on October 24, 25, and 26, 2011, in Calgary. The Board will hear submissions with respect to appeals filed in relation to the December 3, 2010 decision of Alberta Environment to issue EPEA Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-2010/58-SR, and three subsequent amendments to the Order, to Gas Plus Inc. and Handel Transport (Northern) Ltd. The Order is for the remediation of a retail gas station located at 6336 Bowness Road NW, Calgary. As the location and commencement time of the hearing have not been identified at this time, please contact the Board.

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. The request must be received by the Board on or before October 6, 2011. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their request has been received. The request shall contain the name, address, e-mail, 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 October 6, 2011 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 Calgary 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 these appeals. The information provided will be considered a public record.

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