



*January 6, 2011*

## Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on February 24, 2011, 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 an appeal filed by Kenneth Jack Minsky in relation to the September 15, 2010 decision of Alberta Environment to issue Administrative Penalty No. WA-10/07-AP-NR-10/06 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.

Any person, other than the parties, who wishes to make a representation before the Board on this appeal 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 January 21, 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 this appeal, and be signed by the person submitting the request. After January 21, 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 this appeal are available for viewing at the Morvinville 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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