

October 26, 2012

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board hearing scheduled for November 15 and 16, 2012 in Calgary has been adjourned as a result of an interim agreement reached at mediation.

The hearing was with respect to an appeal filed by Regional Water Services Ltd. and Jeff Colvin in relation to Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development's decision to issue Water Management Order No. WMO-2012/02-SR under the Water Act to Regional Water Services and Mr. Colvin for failing to maintain the water level of Cochrane Lake, located in Rocky View County, in accordance with their Licence No. 00186639-00-00 thereby causing an adverse effect to adjacent residences.

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. The Board is composed of environmental experts from a variety of disciplines.

Applications to intervene in the hearing were due October 25, 2012. The Board will proceed to make a decision on the applications received in the event the matter proceeds to a hearing. Once the Board makes a decision on the applications, should the hearing be rescheduled, it will be open to the public for viewing only.

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