



March 14, 2011

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board hearing scheduled for April 12, 2011 in Calgary has been adjourned at the request of one of the parties.

The hearing was with respect to an appeal filed by the Town of Okotoks in relation to Alberta Environment's decision to issue Preliminary Certificate No. 00250484-00-00 under the Water Act to Sandstone Springs Development Corporation. The Preliminary Certificate states that upon compliance with certain conditions, Alberta Environment will authorize a licence to divert 98,550.0 cubic metres of groundwater annually from production wells located in E ½ 24-20-1-W5M near Okotoks for municipal purposes (230 lot country residential subdivision and 70 patio homes).

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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