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The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on June 16, 2017, commencing at 9:00 am at the Board's office in Edmonton.

The Board will hear submissions with respect to the decisions of Alberta Environment and Parks to issue to William and Audrey Trenchuk *Water Act* Approval No. 00378428-00-00 and *Water Act* Licence No. 00360885-00-00 in relation to a feedlot near Smoky Lake. The Approval was issued for the purposes of maintaining, removing or disturbing ground, vegetation or other material in or on any land, water or water body for the construction of a dugout at SW-22-059-16-W4M. The Licence permits the Trenchuks to operate a works and to divert up to 18,100 cubic metres of water annually from Dugout #1 in SE-21-059-16-W4M for stock watering and miscellaneous farm use, and up to 10,860 cubic metres of water annually from Dugout #2 in SW-22-059-16-W4M for stock watering.

The Environmental Appeals Board is a separate and independent body that reviews certain decisions made by Alberta Environment and Parks. 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 by fax or by e-mail to the Board. The request must be received by

the Board on or before May 24, 2017. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the request has been received. The request shall (a) contain the name, address, e-mail, and telephone and fax numbers of the person submitting the request, (b) indicate whether the person submitting the request intends to be represented by a lawyer or agent and, if so, the name of the lawyer or agent, and (c) contain a summary of the nature of the person's interest in this appeal. Applications will only be considered if the information will assist the Board in making its decision, and will not duplicate the information provided by the parties. After May 24, 2017, the Board will determine if other persons may make representations and the manner in which they can be made. Once the Board makes a decision on any intervenor applications, the hearing will be open to the public for viewing only.

Copies of material filed with the Board respecting this appeal will be available for viewing at the Smoky Lake Public Library in Smoky Lake, Alberta, during its 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 you provide will be considered a public record.

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