March 6, 2008

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a Hearing on March 26, 2008, commencing at 9:00 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 Devon Canada Corporation in relation to the decision of Alberta Environment to cancel Reclamation Certificate No. 00204365-00-00 issued to Devon Canada Corporation for the ARL 1D Cecil 1-5-85-10-W6M well near Cleardale in the Municipal District of Clear Hills No. 21. Alberta Environment cancelled the Reclamation Certificate as a site audit revealed deficiencies with respect to soil depth and texture.

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 at the address, fax number or e-mail address set out below on or before March 14, 2008. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their request has been received. The request shall contain the name, address, 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 March 14, 2008, 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 Menno-Simons Public Library in Cleardale, Alberta, 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 you provide will be considered a public record. If you have any questions, please contact the Board.

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