

October 16, 2008

Environmental Appeals Board hearing schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board will conduct a hearing on December 4, 2008, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Capri Hotel in Red Deer, Alberta. The Board will hear submissions with respect to an appeal filed by Ron Lazenby and Royco Air Service in relation to Administrative Penalty No. 08/03-AP-SR-08/03 issued by Alberta Environment to Mr. Lazenby and Royal Air Service in the amount of \$4,500.00 for an alleged contravention of the Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation and the Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation. The administrative penalty alleges that on August 24, 2007, the company applied pesticide near Three Hills, Alberta, in a manner causing or likely to cause an adverse effect, and failed to create a complete pesticide application record.

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 October 22, 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 October 22, 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 Three Hills Municipal 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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