Status of Active Appeals

Updated April 17, 2025

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Westar Landfill Ltd. EAB 14-001 November 27, 2024	A Notice of Appeal was received on April 14, 2014 from Westar Landfill with respect to the April 8, 2014 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue to Westar Landfill EPEA Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-2014/04-SSR for allegedly releasing substances from the landfill, located in Cypress County. Amended Order issued November 24, 2017.	The Appellant requested a stay of the Order. AEP agreed to an interim stay and the EPO has been amended by extending the deadlines. Mediation meetings were held on July 15, 2014 and November 17, 2017. Mediation meetings are not open to the public. Westar and the Director discussed appeal with Board Counsel on April 22,	Board Decisions
Ltd. EAB 14-001 November 27, 2024	2014 from Westar Landfill with respect to the April 8, 2014 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue to Westar Landfill EPEA Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-2014/04-SSR for allegedly releasing substances from the landfill, located in Cypress County. Amended	agreed to an interim stay and the EPO has been amended by extending the deadlines. Mediation meetings were held on July 15, 2014 and November 17, 2017. Mediation meetings are not open to the public. Westar and the Director	
	Order issued November 24, 2017.	2024. Discussions are ongoing.	
EAB 18-002-003 April 17, 2025	Notices of Appeal were received on May 14, 2018 with respect to the May 7, 2018 decisions of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue to Jade Oilfield and Russell and Cindy Dolanz, Enforcement Order No. EPEA-EO-2018/05-UAR for operating a pit without holding the required registration, and Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-2018/06-UAR for contravening section 36 of the Water Act by conducting an activity without an Approval, in relation to public lands located at SW-35-052-21-W5M and private land described as Plan 0721014 Block 1 Lot 1, in Yellowhead County.	A mediation meeting was held on October 8, 2018. Discussions continued in an effort to resolve the appeals and regular status reports are to be provided on their discussions. A second mediation meeting was held on July 9, 2020. Updates from the parties are being provided on a regular basis. Mediation meetings are a confidential process and are not open to members of the public. Appeals were withdrawn and the Board closed its file on April 17, 2025.	
Romy Tittel	A reconsideration request was received June 28/23 from Romy Tittel and Zaia Abraham with respect to the Board's Report and	The Appellants are to provide any further information on their reconsideration request by July 11, 2023. No	The Board is to make a decision on the Appellants' reconsideration request.

Appeal Name & Number	Description of Appeal	Status	Board Decisions
EAB 18-015 November 27, 2024	Recommendations and Ministerial Order for 18-015-R (2022 ABEAB 16) regarding <i>Water Act</i> Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-2018/08-SSR issued to Romy Tittel and Zaia Abraham by the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Area.	further information was received, and the Board is reviewing.	
Celanese Canada EAB 19-011 and 19-013 November 27, 2024	A Notice of Appeal was received on May 28, 2019 from Celanese Canada with respect to the May 10, 2019 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue EPEA Approval No. 1349-03-00 to Celanese Canada ULC for the reclamation of the former Celanese Edmonton Petrochemical Manufacturing Plant. A Notice of Appeal was also received from Capital Power Generation Services Inc. on June 11, 2019 with respect to Celanese's Approval.	The appeal was placed in abeyance from the time it was filed at the request of the parties and regular status reports were provided on their discussions. Mediation meetings via videoconference were held on February 16, 2022 and April 26, 2022. Mediation meetings are not open to the public. The parties are continuing discussions and provide regular updates to the Board.	
SUEZ Canada Waste Services Inc. (now Veolia Waste Services Alberta Inc.) and Minister of Infrastructure EAB 19-051-058, 087-088, 103-110 December 23, 2024	Eighteen Notices of Appeal were received with respect to the December 13, 2019 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue EPEA Approval 1744-03-00 to SUEZ Canada Waste Services Inc. (now Veolia Waste Services Alberta Inc.) and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure for the construction, operation and reclamation of the Swan Hills Hazardous Waste Treatment Centre.	Preliminary Motion – On March 13, 2023, the Board issued a <u>Decision</u> regarding dismissing the Notices of Appeal from the Appellants except for Appeal No. EAB 19-055 filed by the Keepers of the Athabasca Watershed Society. The appeals were dismissed for not filing a Statement of Concern with AEPA during the application process. Mediation – The appeal of the Keepers of the Athabasca Watershed Society (EAB 19-055) is in mediation. Further mediation meeting held February 10, 2025 and the parties continue discussions. Mediation is a confidential process.	On March 13, 2023, the Board issued a <u>Decision</u> dismissing all Notices of Appeal except for Appeal No. EAB 19-055 filed by the Keepers of the Athabasca Watershed Society.

Appeal Name & Number

Badlands Recreation Development Corp.

19-059-085

March 20, 2025

Description of Appeal

Twenty-seven Notices of Appeals were received on January 20, 2020 with respect to the January 8, 2020 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Water Act Approval No. 00406489-00-00 to Badlands Recreation Development Corp. for infilling 2 wetlands, modifying 3 wetlands, and constructing, operating and carrying out maintenance of a stormwater management system at 22-027-21-W4M, near Rosebud, Alberta, for the Badlands Motorsport Resort.

Status

Preliminary Motions – The Board has issued the following decisions with respect to preliminary motions: April 28, 2020 <u>Decision</u>, June 23, 2021 <u>Decision</u>, May 25, 2022 <u>Decision</u>, and May 31, 2022 <u>Decision</u>, and August 23, 2022 <u>Decision</u>,

Hearing – The hearing scheduled for December 7, 9 and 10, 2020 was rescheduled to February 23-25, 2021, then rescheduled to May 16-18, 2022, and was held on November 2-4 & 7, 2022 via videoconference. The hearing did not finish and continued on January 30, 31, and February 1, 2023. Closing arguments, further submissions, and responses to the Panel's questions received.

On September 19, 2023, the Panel advised the hearing closed on September 8, 2023, and on March 28, 2024, the Board provided its Report and Recommendations to the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas. The Board issued its Report and Recommendations and the Minister's Order on April 9, 2024.

Costs: Costs applications were received from the Appellant and the Approval Holder and the Board issues its Costs Decision on March 20, 2025.

Judicial Review regarding the stay — The Appellants filed a judicial review in Court of Queen's Bench in Calgary regarding the Board's April 28, 2020 decision denying the stay and dismissing 22 of the 27 appeals for not being directly affected. The judicial review has been adjourned *sine die* until the Minister makes a decision on the appeals following the Board's hearing. The Consent Order filed in court on December 7, 2020 states that Badlands undertakes to not conduct any physical alteration of the wetlands subject to the Approval until the Minister makes a decision on the appeals (following a hearing).

Board Decisions

The Board has issued the following decisions with respect to preliminary motions: April 28, 2020 <u>Decision</u>, June 23, 2021 <u>Decision</u>, May 25, 2022 <u>Decision</u>, May 31, 2022 <u>Decision</u>, August 23, 2022 <u>Decision</u>, and April 9, 2024 <u>Report and Recommendations</u> and the Minister's Order.

Costs Decision

Cuthill and Normtek Radiation Services Ltd.. with respect to the March 4, 2020 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue EPEA Amending Approval No. 48516-01-07 extending the expiry date of Approval 48516-01-00 to March 31, 2021. The Amending Approval was issued to Secure Energy Services Inc. for the construction, operation and reclamation of the Pembina Area Landfill. near Drayton Valley.

See appeal EAB 21-018 below.

The reasons are outstanding.

As of January 13, 2022, the Board's reasons for deciding the mootness of appeals 16-024 and 19-111 (extension approvals) are outstanding.

The Board will close its file once the decision on the preliminary motions is issued.

Hearing – The hearing scheduled for July 12-13, 2022 was rescheduled to September 29 & 30, 2022. Mediation resolved the appeal and the hearing has been cancelled.

Mediation Meeting - Mediation meetings were held May 31, June 9, June 24 and July 15, 2022 via videoconference. The mediation resolved the appeal and hearing set for September 29 & 30, 2022 has been cancelled. Mediation meetings are not open to the public.

On September 22, 2022, the Board issued its Report and Recommendations and the Minister's Order reflecting the agreement reached by the parties.

reasons would be issued in due course. The reasons are outstanding.

As of January 13, 2022, the Board's reasons for deciding the mootness of appeals 16-024 and 19-111 (extension approvals) are outstanding. The Board will close its file once it issues its decision on the preliminary motions.

On September 22, 2022, the Board issued its Report and Recommendations and the Minister's Order reflecting the agreement reached by the parties.

2161889 Alberta Ltd. et al.

November 28, 2024

EAB 20-046-054

Classification: Public

November 27, 2024

The Board received Notices of Appeal on March 19 and 22, 2021 from 216889 Alberta Ltd., Byron Levkulich and Aaron Patch with respect to the March 12, 2021 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected

Mediation Meeting (EAB 20-046-054) – A mediation meeting was held on June 15, 2021 that did not resolve the appeals. Mediation meetings are not open to the public.

Areas (AEPA) to issue Water Act Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-35659-01 regarding a gravel pit on public land located at SW-13-065-18-W4M. The Board also received Notices of Appeal on March 19 and 22, 2021 from Lisa Ball, 541466 Alberta Ltd. and Robert Beaverford with respect to the March 12, 2021 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue Water Act Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-35659-01 (EO) and EPEA Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-EPEA-35659-07 (EPO) regarding a gravel pit on public land located at SW-13-065-18-W4M.

EAB 20-046-048 – On February 7, 2022, the appeals of 216889 Alberta Ltd., Byron Levkulich and Aaron Patch (EAB 20-046-048) have been withdrawn.

EAB 20-049-054 – The appeals of Lisa Ball, 541466 Alberta Ltd. and Robert Beaverford are in abeyance until December 19, 2022. The hearing scheduled for June 22, 2022 by video conference has been cancelled. The only matter at the hearing was to determine whether they were properly named on the Enforcement Order and Environmental Protection Order. Mantle Materials Group was added to Amendment No. 3 to the Orders and they are completing work in compliance with the Consolidated Remedial Plan. Updates are being provided.

Secure Energy Services Inc.

EAB 21-018

November 28, 2024

The Board received a Notice of Appeal and request for a stay on October 28, 2021 from the Public Interest Law Clinic, University of Calgary, on behalf of Cody Cuthill and Normtek Radiation Services Ltd., with respect to the September 30, 2021 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue EPEA Approval No. 48516-02-00 to Secure Energy Services Inc. The renewal Approval is for the construction, operation and reclamation of the Pembina Area Landfill where more than 10,000 tonnes per year of hazardous waste and nonhazardous waste are disposed of, near Drayton Valley.

Hearing – The hearing scheduled for July 12-13, 2022 was rescheduled to September 29 & 30, 2022. Mediation resolved the appeal and the hearing has been cancelled.

Mediation Meeting – Mediation meetings were held May 31, June 9, June 24 and July 15, 2022 via videoconference. The mediation resolved the appeal and hearing set for September 29 & 30, 2022 has been cancelled. Mediation meetings are not open to the public.

On September 22, 2022, the Board issued its Report and Recommendations and the Minister's Order reflecting the agreement reached by the parties.

Preliminary Motions – On November 22, 2021, the Board determined that Normtek is directly affected and stated reasons would be issued in due course. The reasons are outstanding. As of January 13, 2022, the Board's reasons for deciding the mootness of appeals 16-024 and 19-111 (extension approvals)

On November 22, 2021, the Board determined that Normtek is directly affected and stated reasons would be issued in due course. The reasons are outstanding.

As of January 13, 2022, the Board's reasons for deciding the mootness of appeals 16-024 and 19-111 (extension approvals) are outstanding. The Board will close its file once it issues its decision on the preliminary motions.

On September 22, 2022, the Board issued its Report and Recommendations and the Minister's Order reflecting the agreement reached by the parties.

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		are outstanding. The Board will close its file once the decision on the preliminary motions is issued.	
Jeff Colvin & Salt Box Coulee Water Supply Company EAB 21-022 November 28, 2024	On December 10, 2021, the Board received appeals from Jeff Colvin & Salt Box Coulee Water Supply Company regarding the December 1, 2021 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) to issue Enforcement Order No. EO-EPEA-34579 to Jeff Colvin and Salt Box Coulee Water Supply Company Ltd. for contravening Approval No. 67490-02-00 in relation to the Salt Box Coulee Waterworks System, located at SW1/4-12-25-3-W5M, in Rocky View County.	AEPA has requested the Board dismiss the appeal related to the Order stating that this Order is not appealable as it was issued under EPEA sections 210(1)(d) and (e). EPEA states that appealable Orders are issued under sections 210(1)(a), (b) or (c). Submissions were received from the parties. On March 25, 2022, the Board asked the parties to advise by April 1, 2022, if they wished to proceed to mediation prior to the Board rendering a decision. The Board noted that Appellants supply water to approximately 70 households. On February 13, 2023, the Board dismissed the appeal for not being valid. The file will be closed once the Board's reasons are issued.	On February 13, 2023 the Board dismissed the appeal for not being valid and advised reasons would be issued in due course. The reasons are outstanding.
Michel Richard EAB 22-046-049 November 28, 2024	Notices of Appeal and requests for stays were received from Michel Richard and 959117 Alberta Corporation in relation to <i>Water Act</i> Enforcement Orders EO-WA-35539, EO-WA-35679, EO-WA-37321, EO-WA-38079 issued by the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), on August 23, 2022 to Michel Richard for unauthorized activities on his lands located in Saddle Hills County.	Mediation Meeting – Mediation meetings via videoconference were held January 24 and March 15, 2023. Mediation meetings are not open to the public. Appeals of Orders EO-WA-35679, EO-WA-37321 and EO-WA-38079 were withdrawn. Discussions continue on Order EO-WA-35539 and the parties are providing updates.	
lan MacGregor EAB 22-067-090	Twenty-four Notices of Appeals were received on with respect to the November 4, 2022 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment	Late Filed Appeal – On January 11, 2023, the Board issued a <u>Decision</u> dismissing appeal 22-090 for filing the appeal late.	On January 11, 2023, the Board issued a <u>Decision</u> dismissing

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and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Preliminary Certificate No. 00346962-00-00 to lan MacGregor for the Carraig Ridge Development in the MD of Bighorn No. 8. The Preliminary Certificate states Mr. MacGregor will receive a Licence to operate works and divert up to 6,205 cubic metres of water per year at a maximum diversion rate of 22 cubic metres of water per day, from the source of water, at the point of diversion NW 09-026-W5M, Well ID 1022302 (WSW 7711) for the municipal purposes (subdivision water supply) with a priority of 2014-01-28-001, upon compliance with the conditions in the Preliminary Certificate.

Stay Application – The Appellants requested a stay of the Preliminary Certificate and provided additional information requested by the Board by December 22, 2022. In the Board's February 13, 2023 letter, it noted the Appellants indicated it is the long-term, significant withdrawal that may cause irreparable harm. The Board declines to grant a stay since the Appellants did not provide sufficient information to show that any harm will occur in the time it will take to address the appeals. In the Board's view, the granting of a stay is not just and equitable. The Board did not consider whether each of the Appellants are directly affected by the Preliminary Certificate since no stay was granted.

Status

Mediation – The mediation meeting held June 9, 2023 did not resolve the appeals. Mediation meetings are not open to the public.

Intervenors – On August 10, 2023 a Notice of Hearing was placed in the Rocky Mountain Outlook advising that any person, other than the parties, who wished to make a representation before the Board on these appeals must submit a request to the Board by August 24, 2023. The Board received applications to intervene from the Stoney Nakoda Nations and the Stoney Nakoda Land Management Ltd. The parties were given an opportunity to comment on the applications. On September 7, 2023, the Stoney Nakoda Nations and the Stoney Nakoda Land Management Ltd. were permitted to intervene.

Hearing – A hearing was held November 16 and 17, 2023, at the Beaupre Hall, Rocky View County, on 8:30 am-7:30 pm. The hearing was open to the public for viewing only. The hearing continued on March 14, 2024.

Virtual closing arguments were given by the Appellants, Ian MacGregor and the Director on March 14, 2024. Written closing arguments were also filed. The Panel had questions for the parties and responses were received on April 25, 2024. The

appeal 22-090 for filing the appeal late.

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Panel also had questions for the intervenors and responses were received on June 4, 2024. The Panel will review and advise when the hearing is closed.

The hearing Closed on August 26, 2024.

Report and Recommendations and Ministerial Order issued January 13, 2025.

Costs

Costs Applications have been received from the parties and the Board is reviewing the applications.

Wesley Barrett

EAB 22-091

November 28, 2024

A Notice of Appeal was received on December 13, 2022 from Mr. Wesley Barrett with respect to the December 12, 2022 letter from the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), advising *Water Act* Application DAPP0003045 submitted by Mr. Barrett for the diversion of up to 500 cubic metres of groundwater from a water well located at NW 17-020-028-W4M in High River, Alberta, has been rejected because the well "...does not meet the guidelines for the size of the screened interval...."

Preliminary Motion - Upon review of the Notice of Appeal it appears the December 12, 2022 letter rejecting the application may not be appealable. The decisions that are appealable to this Board are listed in section 115 of the *Water Act*. Section 115(1)(d) states: 115(1) A notice of appeal under this Act may be submitted to the Environmental Appeals Board by the following persons in the following circumstances: ... (d) subject to clause (e), the applicant for the approval or licence, if the Director refuses to issue an approval or licence. Mr. Barrett provided further information to support the appeal. On December 23, 2022, the Board requested submissions from the Director and a final submission from Mr. Barrett. The final submission was received on January 30, 2023.

On June 2, 2023 the Board advised it has decided the appeal is that of the Director's refusal to issue a licence, therefore, the Board has jurisdiction to hear the appeal. The file will be closed once the Board issues its reasons.

Reconsideration Request – AEPA requested the Board reconsider its June 2, 2023 decision to accept the appeal, and declined to participate in mediation at this time. On June 13, 2023, the Board advised

On June 2, 2023 the Board advised it decided it has jurisdiction to hear the appeal with reasons to be issued. The reasons are outstanding.

Once the Board issues its reasons for the June 2, 2023 decision, AEPA will be filing a reconsideration of that decision.

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30, 2023, decisions of Todd Aasen, Regulatory Assurance Division South, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue to Howell's Excavating Ltd. Water Act Approval Nos. DAUT0012377, DAUT0012378 and DAUT0012379 for the purposes of aggregate extraction, a berm and end pit lakes located at SE-13-36-2 W5M in Red Deer County; and Water Act Licence No. 00432249-00-00 for the purpose of operating a works and diverting up to 21,000 cubic metres of water per year from the point of diversion located at SE-13-36-2W5 in Red Deer County.

decide on the following: Interim stay of proceedings until final determination by this Board; limiting the Director's standing in this appeal; and interim costs.

The Board issued a Decision on May 13, 2024 in relation to the stay request. The Appellants filed a judicial review related to the Board's May 13, 2024 Decision. The Court of Kings Bench quashed the Board's Decision and directed the Board to reconsider the Appellants' stay application on the same submissions that were previously filed. The Board conducted the reconsideration and issued its Decision on March 14, 2025.

Submissions were received regarding the Appellants' remaining motions on interim costs and

The Board issued its Decision on the Re-determination of the Stay on March 14, 2025

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Zaia Abraham & Romy Tittel EAB 23-025 November 28, 2024	A Notice of Appeal was received on June 29/23 from Zaia Abraham and Romy Tittel regarding <i>Water Act</i> Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-2018/08-SSR Amendment No. 2 issued on June 28, 2023 by the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to Zaia Abraham and Romy Tittel. The Amendment reflects the revised dates in Ministerial Order 31/2022 (2022 ABEAB 16), legislative changes that only relate to the procedure by which their water well is to be reclaimed, and events that have occurred since the Enforcement Order was issued such as the name change of the department.	the Director's standing. A decision will be issued by the Board. Submissions were received regarding the issues to be heard at the hearing of the appeals. A decision will be issued by the Board. Mediation meeting held on December 13, 2024 did not result in a resolution and the Board is scheduling a hearing. The Director requested the appeal be dismissed stating the Water Act does not allow for appeals of amendments to orders. Submissions were received on the Director's motion to dismiss the appeal, and as of August 17, 2023 the Board will decide if the appeal is valid.	As of August 17, 2023 the Board will decide if the appeal is valid.
John Beck EAB 23-026 February 3, 2025 File Closed	A Notice of Appeal and request for a stay was received on July 12, 2023 from John Beck regarding the June 21, 2023 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) to issue <i>Water Act</i> Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-37959 to John Beck for unauthorized activities on the Clearwater river in Clearwater County.	A mediation meeting was held on September 15, 2023. The parties reached a resolution, discussions are ongoing and updates are being provided to the Board. Mediation meetings are not open to the public. The Appeal was withdrawn on February 3, 2025.	

Appeal Name & Description of Appeal Status **Board Decisions** Number **Mountain Ash** The mediation meeting held on October 30, 2024 Ten Notices of Appeal were received on July On March 6, 2024, the Board Limited Mediation did not result in a resolution and the 26, 27 and 28, and August 7 and 10, 2023 issued its Decision with respect appeals are proceeding to a hearing on June 23-26, **Partnership** regarding the July 20, 2023 decision of the to the stay request of the Bighill 2025. EAB 23-045-052. Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Creek Preservation Society (EAB 23-046). 056-057 Areas (AEPA), to issue Water Act Approval The Board is currently processing a request by the No. DAUT0012841 to Mountain Ash Limited Appellants (23-045, 051, 052) for Interim Costs. The February 11, 2025 On August 23, 2024 the Board Partnership for aggregate extraction at NW Appellants (23-045, 051, 052) have advised they will issues its **Decision** with respect and SW 31-026-03-W5M in Rocky View be requesting a stay of the Approval and the Board is to the appeals filed by the County. determining the issues for the hearing of the appeal. Alberta Wilderness Association. Wendell Koning, Tako Koning At the request of the Appellants the hearing and Keith Kobish (EAB 23-047scheduled for June 23-26, 2025 has been adjourned. 050). The Board will re-schedule the hearing as soon as On August 29, 2024 the Board possible. issues its **Decision** with respect to the appeals filed by Leah Pearce, Mark Pearce, Odin Pearce, Mason Pearce, Muriel Wynnobel and Cornell Wynnobel (EAB 23-056-057)

Strategic Group Capital Corp., Riaz Mamdani, and 12-10 Capital Corp.

EAB 23-053-055

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Three Notices of Appeal were received on August 4, 2023 regarding the August 1, 2023 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Environmental Protection Order No. EPO-EPEA-40679 to 12-10 Capital Corp., Strategic Group Capital Corp., and Riaz Mamdani, for the release of and continued release of a substance causing an adverse effect on the environment and human health for lands

Mediation Meeting – The mediation meeting held February 27, 2024 did not resolve the appeal.

Hearing – A virtual hearing is scheduled for October 22-24, 2024. The hearing was postponed and will be re-scheduled in 2025 if necessary. An update was received from Alberta Environment and Protected Areas on February 21/25 requesting the hearing be held in abeyance until May 2025. The Board has provided the parties to the appeal with an

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Crushing Systems Inc.),	18, 2023, and January 30, 2024 decisions of the Director, Alberta Environment and	<u>Decision 23-096-101, Stay Decision 23-103-108, Stay Decision 23-110-112</u> on March 28, 2024, and	respect to 5 of the Orders. The Board issued Stay Decision 23-
Byron Levkulich, JMB Crushing	Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act Environmental Protection Order Nos.	issued Stay Decision 23-142-144-ID1 and Stay Decision 23-145-147-ID1 on April 15, 2024,	142-144-ID1 and Stay Decision 23-145-147-ID1 on April 15, 2024.
Systems Inc.,	EPO-EPEA-35659-11, EPO-EPEA-35659-12,	Hearing – A one day virtual hearing has been scheduled for each of the 7 Orders on September	
Aaron Patsch, JMB Crushing Systems Inc.,	EPO-EPEA-35659-15, EPO-EPEA-35659-17, EPO-EPEA-35659-14, EPO-EPEA-35659-13 and EPO-EPEA-35659-16 to Mantle Materials	11, 12, 24, 25 (Hearings Cancelled at the request of the parties), and November 26, 27 and 28, 2024. Further details regarding the hearings will be issued	
23-096-101-appeal withdrawn	Group, Byron Levkulich and Aaron Patsch in relation to the Havener gravel pit located at NW16-056-7 W4M, the Shankowski gravel pit	in due course. Bankruptcy Proceedings – The parties are in	
23-103-108	located at SW21-56-7-W4M, and gravel pits	discussions and updates are being provided to the	
23-110-112	on public land located at NW-15, SE-15 and SW-15-061-18-W4M, SE-11-061-18-W4M,	Board.	
23-142-144	NE-11-061-18-W4M, NE-15 and SE-15-061-		
23-145-147	18-W4M, and NW-14- and SW-14-061-18- W4M in the County of Smoky Lake.		
Sept 30, 2024	, ,		
411614 Alberta Ltd.	A Notice of Appeal and request for a stay were received on November 16, 2023 from	Stay Request: On January 25, 2024 the Board issued a Decision granting a stay until the Minister	On January 25, 2024 the Board issued a Decision granting a
EAB 23-109	Windy Field Ltd. with respect to the	makes a decision on the appeal or the Board orders	stay until the Minister makes a
November 28, 2024	November 3, 2023 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas	otherwise.	decision on the appeal or the Board orders otherwise.
November 20, 2024	(AEPA), to issue <i>Water Act</i> Approval No. DAUT0013709 to 411614 Alberta Ltd. for stormwater management works for the Payne Lake Family Campground at NE-02-002-28-W4M in Cardston County.	Stay Reconsideration Request: The Approval requested the Board reconsider the stay decision. The Board received submissions from the parties and on July 24, 2024 issued a letter partially lifting the stay. The Board's Decision is based on public safety and the reasons are to be provided.	Board orders officiwise.
		Preliminary Motions:	

 A virtual preliminary motions hearing held April 29, 2024 to decide the Appellant's

confirmed on June 24, 2024.

reconsideration request on the issues set to be heard at the hearing. The issues were

 Submission process scheduled on July 10, 2024 to determine a motion filed on the scope of the issues for the hearing. The rebuttal submission is due on July 30, 2024. The issues for the hearing were confirmed on Aug 20, 2024.

Hearing – The virtual hearing scheduled for May 16-17, 2024 has been rescheduled. The Hearing will be conducted by written submissions between September 4 and October 9/24. The Appellant withdrew the appeal on Sept. 18, 2024.

Red Deer County

EAB 23-114-116

November 28, 2024

Notices of Appeal were received on December 11 and 12, 2023 with respect to the December 5, 2023 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Water Act Approval No. DAUT0013961 to Red Deer County authorizing them to commence, continue, discontinue the placing, constructing, operating, maintaining, removing, disturbing works, in or on any land, water or water body, maintaining, removing or disturbing ground, vegetation or other material in or on any land, water or waterbody for the purpose(s) of groundwater disturbance for aggregate extraction and the construction and reclamation to end pit lakes located at NE-03-038-24 W4 in Red Deer County.

The virtual mediation meeting scheduled for April 17, 2024 has been rescheduled to May 6, 2024. Mediation discussions are continuing with regular updates being provided by the parties.

Rimrock Renewables Ltd.

EAB 23-117-128

March 20, 2025

Notices of Appeal were received January 4-11, 2024 from 11 individuals and the Town of High River regarding the December 11, 2023 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue EPEA Approval No. 484778-00-00 to Rimrock Renewables Ltd. for the Foothills County

A virtual mediation meeting was held May 30, 2024. The appeals were not resolved in mediation and

A virtual hearing was held on January 27, 28, 30 and 31, 2025. Written closing arguments were received after the virtual portion of the hearing. The Board

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	Waste Management Facility. The Approval authorizes the construction, operation and reclamation of the facility for the collection and processing of waste or recyclables to produce fuel and the associated power plant.	closed the hearing on March 10, 2025 and will submit its Report and Recommendations to the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas within 30 days in accordance with accordance with section 99 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.	
BURNCO Rock Products Ltd.	Thirteen Notices of Appeal were received January 18-20, 2024 regarding the January 12, 2024 decision of the Director, Alberta	Stay Request – On March 13, 2024, the stay requested by the Appellants was denied and the Board will issue reasons for the decision.	The reasons for denying the Appellants' stay request on March 13, 2024 are to be issued.
EAB 23-129-141 March 20, 2025	Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Water Act Approval DAUT0014236 to BURNCO Rock Products Ltd. authorizing the placing, constructing, operating, maintaining, removing, disturbing works, in or on any land, water or water body; maintaining, removing or disturbing ground vegetation or other material in or on any land, water or water body; altering flow, direction of flow or level of water and to disturb groundwater and manage water subject to the terms and conditions in	Mediation Meeting – The Appellants requested the Board delay the virtual mediation meeting until they are prepared to proceed. On April 25, 2024 the Board requested the Appellants provide an update by May 31, 2024. Updates were received and a mediation meeting was held September 26, 2024 and discussions are ongoing. The next mediation meeting scheduled for February 25, 2025 was cancelled. Mediation meetings are confidential.	
	the Approval, near Cochrane, Alberta:	Hearing and Preliminary Motions	
		A hearing is being scheduled and the Board has set a process to determine preliminary motions:	
		Whether certain Appellants have standing to bring the appeals before the Board, the Appellants request for Interim Costs, Appellants 2 nd stay of the Approval, and issues to be heard at the hearing of the appeal. Final submissions are due by April 25, 2025.	
West-Can Seal Coating Inc. EAB 24-002-011	Notices of Appeal and requests for a stay received from Christina McCharles on May 6, 2024; Neil Konner on May 9 and 19, 2024; Joyce Kyncl on May 12, 2024; Thomas White	Stay Request : Appellants requested a stay of the Approval. Submissions were received and the stay request has been denied. The Board will issue its reasons for this decision as soon as possible.	Reasons regarding the stay are to be issued.

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April 6, 2025	on May 15 and 21, 2024; Dave and Betty Jones on May 17, 2024; Robert Killeleagh on May 21, 2024; Aaron and Kim Johnson on May 23, 2024; Mark and Tammy Fankhauser on May 23, 2024; Jean Roberts on May 23, 2024; and Catherine Kerr on May 20 and 22, 2024. In relation to <i>Water Act</i> Licence No. DAUT0015800 to West-Can Seal Coating Inc. authorizing them to operate a works and to divert up to 3775 cubic metres of water per year at a maximum rate of 0.05 cubic metres per second for the purposes of gravel washing, near Sundre, Alberta.	Directly Affected: As part of the stay request process the Board must decide whether the Appellants are directly affected. The Board issued its Decision on Directly Affected on April 8, 2025. Appeals 24-006 and 011 were dismissed. The remainder of the appeals are proceeding to mediation. Mediation scheduled for June 25, 2025	The Board issued its Decision on Directly Affected on April 8, 2025. Appeals 24-006 and 011 were dismissed. The remainder of the appeals are proceeding to mediation.
Waste Management of Canada Corporation EAB 24-012 April 4, 2025	A Notice of Appeal was received from Barbara Laisnez, dated July 1, 2024, and received by the Board on July 9, 2024 with respect to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Amending Approval No. 46773-02-01 to Waste Management of Canada Corporation for the construction, operation and reclamation of the Big Valley Industrial Landfill in Big Valley, Alberta.	Statement of Concern: The Appellant stated in her Notice of Appeal that she sent a Statement of Concern to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas regarding the application for the Approval, but the Director did not accept it as an official Statement of Concern. Filing a Statement of Concern within the required timeline is a pre-requisite to filing an appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. The Board requested the Director provide a limited Record in relation to the Appellant's Statement of Concern. The Director advised the Limited Record will be provided by August 12, 2024.	
		Written submissions were received and the Board is in the process of reviewing the submissions.	
		Decision dismissing the appeal issued April 4, 2025 and the Board has closed its file.	

Aurora Peat Products ULC

EAB 24-013, 014 and 015

November 28, 2024

Notices of Appeal received on July 10 an d11, 2024 from Ms. Anna McIntosh, Ecojustice, filed on behalf of Woodland Cree First Nation with respect to the decisions of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue:

Description of Appeal

Water Act Approval No. DAUT0016988 to Aurora Peat Products ULC authorizing them to operate and maintain drainage works, temporarily impact and reclaim wetland areas for the purposes of horticultural peat harvesting at SE-30-84-17-W5M, NW-19-84-17-W5M, SW-30-84-17-W5M, NE-19-84-17-W5M, NE-30-84-17-W5M, SW-19-84-17-W5M, NW-30-84-17-W5M, SE-24-84-18-W5M, NW-29-84-17-W5M, NW-18-84-17-W5M, NW-29-84-17-W5M, NE- 18-84-17-W5M, NE-24-84-18-W5M, NE-13-84-18-W5M;

Water Act Approval No. DAUT0016994 to Aurora Peat Products ULC authorizing them to operate and maintain drainage works, temporarily impact and reclaim wetland areas for the purpose(s) of horticultural peat harvesting located at SE-5-84-18-W5, NW-32-83-18-W5, NW-4-84-18-W5M, SW-4-84-18-W5, SE-4-84-18-W5M, SE-33-83-18-W5M, SE-33-83-18-W5M, SE-32-83-18-W5M, NE-32-83-18-W5M, SW-9-84-18-W5M, SE-8-84-18-W5M, NW-28-83-18-W5M, NE-5-84-18-W5M, SW-32-83-18-W5M, NE-29-83-18-W5M, NW-29-83-18-W5M, NW-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, AM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, AM-29-83-18-W5M, NM-29-83-18-W5M, AM-29-83-18-W5M, AM-29-83-

Water Act Approval No. DAUT0017105 issued to Aurora Peat Products ULC authorizing them to temporarily impact approximately 94.7 hectares of wetlands to operate and maintain drainage works, temporarily impact and reclaim wetland areas for the purposes of

Stay and Directly Affected:

The Appellants in their Notices of Appeal requested a stay and stated the Director did not find them directly affected. The Board has scheduled submission process to determine the stay request and whether the appellants are directly affected. Submissions were received and the Board is reviewing the submissions.

Statements of Concern

The Appellants stated in their Notices of Appeal that the Director did not find their statement of concern valid. The Board has scheduled a submission process to determine whether the statements of concern are valid. Submissions were received and the Board is reviewing the submissions.

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	horticultural peat harvesting located at NW-6-85-17-W5M, SW-6-85-17-W5M, SW-7-85-17-W5M, SE-6-85-17-W5M, NW-5-85-17-W5M, SW-8-85-17-W5M, SE-7-85-17-W5M, NE-6-85-17-W5M.		
Clover Bar Sand & Gravel and Robert Bruce Keltie 24-016 and 017 December 23, 2024	A Notice of Appeal was received on July 17, 2024 from Clover Bar Sand and Gravel and Robert Bruce Keltie on July 17, 2024 regarding the June 18, 2024 decision of Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Administrative Penalty and Economic Benefit Assessment No. AP-EPEA-38819 in the amount of \$9,924,635.00 to Clover Bar Sand and Gravel Ltd. and Robert Bruce Keltie for contravening section(s) 83.1, 88, 227(b), 227(c), 209 and 251(a) of the <i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</i> in relation to the reclamation of a gravel pit located at NW 20-053-23-W4M, in the City of Edmonton.	Director's Record will be provided by AEPA on September 20, 2024. Mediation meeting held November 20, 2024. The mediation is confidential. The appeals were not resolved in mediation. A hearing scheduled for March 25 and 26, 2024 has been postponed as the Board must first determine the issues and preliminary motions. Submissions have been received on the issues and preliminary motions and are being reviewed.	
Rick and Treena Martin, Rick Martin Trucking Ltd. 24-018 and 019 March 20, 2025 File Closed	24-018 and 019 Rick and Treena Martin, Rick Martin Trucking Ltd. A Notice of Appeal dated September 10, 2024 was received by the Board on September 13, 2024 from Melany Sealy in relation to the decisions of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue renewed and amended Water Act Licence No. DAUT0014529 to Rick Martin Trucking on April 17, 2024, and Water Act Licence No. DAUT0014529 on May 30, 2024 to Ricky and Treena Martin. The Water Act Licences permit the Martins to operate a works located at Eagle Creek, NW 08-33-04-W5M, in Sundre, Alberta, and divert up to 1,727 cubic metres of water per year for esthetic purposes.	The Director filed a motion with the Board to dismiss the appeals because the Director's decisions to renew the licence and to amend the Licence are not appealable. Written submissions are currently being accepted and the Board will decide whether the appeals are valid upon review of the submissions. The Board issued a letter on January 23, 2025, dismissing the appeals. The Board issued its reasons for the Decision on March 14, 2025 and closed its file.	Decision March 17, 2025

Scott Alvin Sproule

24-020

November 28, 2024

The Board received a letter on October 18, 2024, from Scott Sproule advising of his intent to appeal. The Board also received an e-mail on October 25, 2024 from Ms. Erin Allison, Bennett Jones LLP attaching a letter dated October 24, 2024, a Notice of Appeal dated October 21, 2024, and attachments on behalf of Mr. Sproule. The Board also received the Notice of Appeal by mail on October 31, 2024. The appeal is related to the April 6, 2023, decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue to Mr. Sproule Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-37540 as amended, and Amendments 1-6 dated May 6. 2023, June 15, 2023, August 16, 2023, February 14, 2024, March 22, 2024, April 15, 2024. Mr. Sproule has also indicated that they wish to appeal an "Enforcement Order issue October 3, 2024." The Board notes this appears to be a letter of that date from Mr. Larry West, Acting Compliance Office, the Enforcement Order was issued to Mr. Sproule for constructing an unauthorized works without an approval at SE-1-25- I9-W4 in Wheatland County.

The appeal was filed outside of the 7 day time limit prescribed in the *Water Act*. The Board provided the Appellant an opportunity to provide any further information by November 13, 2024 and upon review of the appeal and additional information provided, the Board found there are no exceptional circumstances that warrant extending the deadline and dismissed the appeal. The reasons for the decision will be provided by the Board as soon as possible.

1144365 Alberta Ltd. and Badger Daylighting Calgary Inc.:

24-021 and 022

February 21, 2025

A notice of appeal was received from Brad Gilmour, Osler, on behalf of 1144365 Alberta Ltd. and Badger Daylighting Calgary Inc., on November 13, 2024 with respect to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue Administrative Penalty and Economic Benefit Assessment No. AP-EPEA Alberta -DCOM1560 in the amount of \$75,536.93 to 1144365 Alberta Ltd. and Badger Daylighting Calgary Inc. for the operation of a hydrovac facility, located at Lot

A mediation meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2025. Mediation is a confidential process.

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	1, Block 1, Plan 0912225, Calgary Alberta, without the required registration under the Code of Practice for Hydrovac Facilities.		
Naheed Ali 24-003 December 23, 2024	A Notice of Appeal and a request for a stay were received from Naheed Ali dated November 25, 2024, and received by the Board on the same date. This appeal is with respect to the decision of the Director, Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Water Act Enforcement Order No. EOWA-DORD-1148 to Naheed Ali. The Enforcement Order states the Appellant contravened sections 135(1) and 136(1) of the Water Act by diverting water without a licence	Director's Record provided on February 3, 2025. The mediation meeting scheduled for March 10, 2025 has been re-scheduled to April 3, 2025 at the request of the Appellant. An interim resolution was reached at the mediation meeting. Discussions are ongoing and the parties will report back to the Board by June 2, 2025. Mediation is a confidential process.	
Patrick Gronlund 24-024 April 14, 2025	The Board received a Notice of Appeal on November 26, 2024 from Patrick Gronlund with respect to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas to issue <i>Water Act</i> Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-DORD-1145 to Patrick Gronlund for contravening the Water Act by conducting unauthorized activities on land owned by Haylee Niles, located at NE-053-11-W5M, in Yellowhead County.	Mediation scheduled for April 14, 2025. A resolution was reached by the parties at the mediation meeting. Mediation is a confidential process. The Board will be closing its file in this matter.	
Lafarge Canada Inc. 24-025	A Notice of Appeal was received Lafarge Canada Inc. dated January 9, 2025, and received by the Board on January 10, 2025 with respect to the December 16, 2024 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue Approval No.	The parties advised that they are in discussions as of March 31, 2025 and will provide an update by April 22, 2025.	

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April 1, 2025	DAUT0020010 authorizing Lafarge Canada Inc. to commence and continue placing, constructing, operating, maintaining, removing, disturbing works, in or on any land, water or water body; excavation, disturbance, removal, and placement of soil and other material below the groundwater table; maintaining, removing or disturbing ground, vegetation or other material in or on any land, water or waterbody; altering flow, direction of flow or level of water at SE-35-61-5-W5 in Barrhead County. Ms. Foy states formal notice of the Approval was not provided to the Approval Holder and on January 6, 2025, the Appellant discovered the Approval on the Authorization Viewer.		
Canadian Fibre Optics Corp. 24-026 March 13, 2025	The Board received a Notice of Appeal on January 10, 2025 from Canadia Fibre Optices with respect to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), to issue Administrative Penalty and Economic Benefit Assessment No. AP-EPEA-DCOM1084 in the amount of \$183,000.00 to Canadian Fibre Optics Corp. for the deposit of waste for disposal at NE 33-81-2-W6M in the Municipal District of Fairview.	A mediation meeting scheduled for June 10, 2025. Mediation meetings are confidential.	
Ostara Holsteins Ltd.: 24-027 March 20, 2025, 2025	A Notice of Appeal was received from Mr. Roger Dye, on February 14, 2025 with respect to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue <i>Water Act</i> Licence No. DAUT0020276 to Ostara Holsteins Ltd. to operate a works and to divert up to 7500 cubic metres of water per year at rate of 20.5 cubic metres per day from an unnamed aquifer for a confined feeding	Statement of Concern: The Director advised on February 24/25 that no statement of concern was received during the licence application process. The Board set a process to determine whether the appeal is valid.	

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	operation located at SE-18-034-01-W5M in Red Deer, Alberta.		
Avila Energy Corporation	A Notice of Appeal was received on March 5, 2025 in relation to the September 24, 2024 decision of the Director, Conventional Oil and Gas, Climate Regulation & Carbon Markets	The Board received the Notice of Appeal outside of the timeline prescribed in the legislation has set a process to determine if it will allow for an extension of time to appeal.	
EAB 24-028	Branch, Environment and Protected Areas to issue Compliance Order No. CO-EMCRA-DORD-1127 under the <i>Emissions</i>		
March 20, 2025	Management and Climate Resilience Act to Avila Energy Corporation in the amount of \$249,535.00 for contravening section 12(2) of the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Regulation related to a TIER aggregate facility located at 5-29-045-W4M.		
Premier Horticulture Ltd. EAB 25-001, 002, 003	Notices of Appeal were received on April 14, 15 and 16, 2025 with respect to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Area, to issue Water Act Approval No. 00403446-00-00 to Premier Horticulture Ltd. authorizing them to temporarily impact wetlands located at SW 01-037-07-W5M and Sec 2-02-037-07-W5M in Rocky Mountain	Alberta Environment and Protected Areas has been requested to advise by April 25, 2025, when they will provide the Director's Record. The Board will then decide whether to proceed to a mediation meeting, preliminary motions hearing or a hearing.	

House by constructing, operating and reclaiming a peat harvesting operation.

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