

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL BOARD

Discontinuance of Proceedings

Date of Withdrawal - August 26, 1996

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 84, 85, 86 and 87 of the
Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, (S.A. 1992, ch. E-
13.3 as amended);

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal filed by Julia Greer with respect to
Approval No. 10348-01-00 issued by the Director of Chemical
Assessment and Management, Alberta Environmental Protection to
Laidlaw Environmental Services (Ryley) Ltd. and the letter of
withdrawal from Julia Greer dated August 26, 1996, the Board hereby
discontinues its proceedings in this matter and will be closing its file
pursuant to section 87(7) of the *Environmental Protection and
Enhancement Act*.

Cite as: Julia Greer v. Director of Chemical Assessment and

Management, Alberta Environmental Protection

BACKGROUND

On July 4, 1996, Julia Greer filed a Notice of Appeal to the Environmental Appeal Board with respect to Approval No. 10348-01-00 issued by the Director of Chemical Assessment and Management to Laidlaw Environmental Services (Ryley) Ltd. for the operation and reclamation of a hazardous waste storage and hazardous recyclable and processing facility; and the construction, operation and reclamation of a hazardous waste landfill near Beaverhill Lake.

On June 18, 1996, the Board requested the Department of Environmental Protection provide related correspondence, documents and materials. On June 18, 1996, the Board wrote to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB), and the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (AEUB) asking whether any of these matters have been the subject of a hearing or review under their legislation. On June 19, 1996, William Kennedy, Solicitor for the NRCB, advised the Board that the appeal does not deal with a matter that has been the subject of a review under the provisions of the NRCB Act. On July 22, 1996, Mike Bruni, Counsel for the AEUB, advised the Board that they have not reviewed nor held public hearings concerning this appeal.

On July 24, 1996, the Board wrote to the appellant requesting the following information in order to assist in deciding the preliminary matters:

1. Explain how you are “directly affected” by the decision issued by the Director in the above-noted approval.
2. Explain in more detail the environmental concerns you have with the decision issued by the Director in the above-noted approval.
3. Please provide a response to the issue raised by the Department of Environmental Protection in their letter of July 17, 1996, stating that you do not have a right to appeal as no statement of concern in relation to Approval 10348-01-00 was submitted.

On August 1, 1996, Ms. Greer advised the Board that she did not wish to receive any further information from the Board on Laidlaw Environmental Services (Ryley) Ltd. On August 26 1996, the Board received written notification from the Julia Greer that stated:

“Please remove my name from the Notice of Appeal re the Laidlaw project.”

The Board then advised all parties in writing of this information on August 27, 1996, indicating that pursuant to section 87(7) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the Board hereby discontinues its proceedings in this matter and will be closing its file.

DECISION

The appeal is therefore withdrawn.

Dated on August 27, 1996, at Edmonton, Alberta.

William A. Tilleman, Chair