

2011 ABEAB 33**Appeal Nos. 11-020-021****Appellants** – Hutterian Brethren of Sky Light, **Operator** – Hutterian Brethren of Sky Light,
Location – Milo, **Type of Appeal** – Discontinuance

Notices of Appeal were received on August 10, 2011 from the Hutterian Brethren of Sky Light in relation to the July 28, 2011 letter from Alberta Environment regarding the suspension of *Water Act* Licence Nos. 00248186-00-00 and 00248178-00-00 (Licences) issued to the Hutterian Brethren of Sky Light on September 22, 2008 for community water supply and a feedlot; and the cancellation of Temporary Diversion Licence No. 00291164-00-00 (TDL) effective September 15, 2011.

On August 16, 2011 the Board informed the appellant that the TDL was not appealable. As it appeared that the appeals of the suspension of the two *Water Act* Licences were not filed on time, the appellant was requested to provide additional information. The additional information was provided by Sky Light and on September 1, 2011 the Board asked participants if they would like to mediate the appeals prior to the Board making a decision on the late filed appeal. The participants agreed to hold a mediation meeting and the Board advised that a mediation would be held on October 21, 2011 in High River to assist the participants in bringing the groundwater licences into compliance. The mediation meeting was successful and the appeals were withdrawn.