

**2011 ABEAB 20****Appeal No. 10-052**

**Appellant** – Richard J. Churchill, Richard J. Churchill Limited, **Operator** – Richard J. Churchill, Richard J. Churchill Limited, **Location** – Sturgeon County, **Type of Appeal** – Discontinuance

A Notice of Appeal was received from Richard Churchill and Richard J. Churchill Limited on March 17, 2011 with respect to the February 16, 2011 decision of Alberta Environment to cancel *EPEA* Reclamation Certificate No. 234448-00-00 that had been issued to Richard J. Churchill Limited for the Phoenix et al Morinville 3-5-55-25-W4M well site, located within section 5-05-55-25-W4M in Sturgeon County. The reclamation certificate was cancelled following a contamination audit that revealed exceedances of salinity and electrical conductivity.

The Board decided to schedule a mediation meeting. As Mr. Churchill was unavailable for an extended period of time the Board proceeded to schedule a mediation meeting and site visit for August 2011. On June 20, 2011 Alberta Environment advised that following further assessments, a new reclamation certificate would be issued for the wellsite. On June 27, 2011 Mr. Churchill withdrew the appeal and the Board closed its file.