

2012 ABEAB 24

Appeal Nos. 10-045-048

Appellant – Town of Okotoks, **Operators** - Town of Okotoks and the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, **Location** – Okotoks

On January 20, 2011 the Board received appeals from the Town of Okotoks in relation to *Water Act* Licences 00268349-00-00, 00268350-00-00, 00268353-00-00, and 00268354-00-00. Licences 00268349-00-00 and 00268353-00-00 were issued by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) to the Town of Okotoks as a result of water transfers from Harry and Gaylene Irving and CanEra Resources. Licence 00268350-00-00 and 00268354-00-00 were issued to the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development as a result of the 10% holdback from the transfer of Licences to the Town of Okotoks. The Licences issued to the Town of Okotoks are for municipal purposes (urban water supply).

In consultation with the participants, a mediation meeting was held on April 12, 2011 in Calgary. Discussions continued between the Town and AESRD, and on July 20, 2012 the appeals were withdrawn and the Board closed its file in these matters.