

**2013 ABEAB 33****Appeal No. 12-017**

**Appellant** – Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., **Operator** – Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.,  
**Location** – Vermillion River County near Lloydminster

A Notice of Appeal was received on August 22, 2012 from Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNRL) in relation to the August 9, 2012 decision of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) to refuse to issue a reclamation certificate in relation to the CNRL CHRL LLOYD 4C-17-050-1 W4M well located in Vermillion River County near Lloydminster. AESRD advised that an inspection of the lease found a highly irregular growth pattern and a revised phase 2 assessment was required to assess the deficiencies found in the area of the lease.

A mediation meeting was held on November 28, 2012 attended by ESRD, CNRL and the landowner. Discussions and work continued following the mediation with regular status reports being provided to the Board.

On November 6, 2013 the Board received an e-mail from CNRL advising they were withdrawing their appeal. On November 7, 2013, as a result of a successful mediation and the withdrawal of the appeal, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file.