

2013 ABEAB 39

Appeal No. 13-016

Appellant – Municipal District of Bighorn, **Operator** – Lafarge Canada Inc., **Location** – near Exshaw

A Notice of Appeal was received on September 24, 2013 from the Municipal District of Bighorn in relation to the September 4, 2013 decision of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development to issue *Water Act* Approval No. 00334296-00-00 to Lafarge Canada Inc. authorizing the replacement of an above-ground water pipeline with covered water pipeline, near or in Exshaw Creek in SE 27-24-09-W5M and NW 22-24-09-W5M, related to flood recovery activities.

The Board began processing the appeal when on October 2, 2013, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development requested the appeal be held in abeyance as they worked with the Appellant to find a resolution. The Board agreed to the abeyance and requested regular updates on the discussions. On December 16, 2013 the Appellant advised the Board it was withdrawing the appeal as a result of Approval Amendment No. 00334296-00-01 being issued to Lafarge. On the same date, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file.