

2015 ABEAB 8**Appeal No.14-028-029**

Appellant – Five Pillar Holdings Ltd. and Mohinder Singh Gill, **Operator** – Five Pillar Holdings Ltd. and Mohinder Singh Gill, **Location** – Town of Strathmore

A Notice of Appeal was received from Five Pillar Holdings Ltd. and Mohinder Singh Gill, on March 25, 2015 with respect to *Water Act* Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-2015/03-SSR issued to Five Pillar Holdings Ltd. and Mohinder Singh Gill by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) for diverting water from a well and operating a works without a licence for the Howard Johnson Hotel, located at Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 7711503, in the Town of Strathmore.

On March 31, 2015, the Board received a request to intervene in the appeal from the Town of Strathmore. The Board advised the Town that it would review their request once AESRD provided their records regarding the Enforcement Order.

The Board received a telephone call from the Appellant on April 8, 2015 requesting a stay of the Enforcement Order. On April 8, 2015, the Board requested the Appellant provide additional information on the stay request, and the parties provide available dates for a mediation meeting. On April 13, 2015 the Board received a letter from the Appellant regarding the stay and providing the Licence given to the previous owner, White Wezel Enterprises Ltd., in 1982 (amended in 1993) which does not expire.

On April 10, 2015, AESRD requested the appeal of clauses 1 and 3 of the Enforcement Order be dismissed as the clauses are not appealable. The Board advised the parties that it would deal with AESRD's motion once the Appellant's stay request was addressed.

The Board received a letter from AESRD on April 15, 2015 withdrawing the Enforcement Order, and on April 20, 2015 the Appellant withdrew the appeal. Based upon the withdrawal of the appeal, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file.