

15-022 & 15-024

2016 ABEAB 4

Appellants – Matt Walls, Viviane Desrochers, Jessica Hughes, Marty Hughes, **Operator** – Aurora Cannabis Enterprises Inc., **Location** – Cremona

Notices of Appeal were received on September 15, 2015 from Mr. Matt Walls and Ms. Viviane Desrochers, on September 23, 2015 from Ms. Jessica and Mr. Marty Hughes, and on September 25, 2015 from Mr. Douglas Lindskog. The appeals were with respect to Alberta Environment and Parks' August 26, 2015 decisions to issue to Aurora Cannabis Enterprises Inc.: *Water Act* Licence No. 00349862-00-00 authorizing the operation of a works and the diversion of up to 285.0 cubic metres of water annually from the source of water for industrial purposes (office use), near Cremona; and *Water Act* Approval No. 00346855-00-00 authorizing the modification and construction of a dugout over 2500 cubic meters in capacity, near Cemona. Mr. Lindskog only appealed the Approval.

The timeline for filing an appeal of an Approval issued under the *Water Act* is 7 days. Since the appeals of the Approval issued to Aurora appeared to be filed late, the Board requested submissions from the parties. On January 11, 2016, the Board dismissed the appeals of the Approval (with reasons to be issued) and stated the appeals of the Licence would proceed to a mediation meeting.

A mediation meeting was held on March 22, 2016 and as a result of a successful mediation the appeals of Aurora's Licence filed by Mr. Walls, Ms. Desrochers, and Mr. and Ms. Hughes, were withdrawn.