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2017 ABEAB 11

Appellants – A&T Construction and Transit Mix Ltd., Brian Tkachuk and Wade Tkachuk
Operator – A&T Construction and Transit Mix Ltd., Brian Tkachuk and Wade Tkachuk
Location – Lac La Biche

A Notice of Appeal was received on March 30, 2016 from A&T Construction and Transit Mix Ltd., Brian Tkachuk and Wade Tkachuk in relation to the March 30, 2016 decision of Alberta Environment and Parks to issue *Water Act* Enforcement Order No. WO-EA-2016/01-LAR to A&T Construction and Transit Mix Ltd., Brian Tkachuk and Wade Tkachuk for allegedly conducting activities without authorization in relation to a wetland located at SW-01-67-4-W4M in Lac La Biche.

The Board began processing the appeal when on April 6, 2016, Alberta Environment and Parks requested the appeal be held in abeyance as they worked with the Appellants to find a resolution. The Board agreed to the abeyance and requested regular updates on the discussions. In its letter of September 1, 2016 the Board confirmed that a mediation meeting and site visit would be held in Lac La Biche on September 14, 2016. An interim resolution was signed by all participants at the mediation. On December 5, 2016 Alberta Environment and Parks advised the parties had agreed on an approach towards achieving compliance in this matter and enclosed Amendments No. 1 and 2 to the Enforcement Order. On July 4, 2017 the Board received an email from the Appellants advising they would like to withdraw the appeal as they had reached an agreement with Alberta Environment and Parks. In the same letter the Board asked Alberta Environment and Parks to provide comments in response to the Appellants' email. Alberta Environment and Parks confirmed work was underway in accordance with the agreement with the Appellants and amended Order. On July 5, 2017 the Board advised the parties that since the appeal was withdrawn, the Board would discontinue its proceedings and close its file.