

**17-085**

**2018 ABEAB 15**

**Appellant** – Associated Aggregates Inc., **Operator** – Associated Aggregates Inc., **Location** – Drayton Valley, Alberta, **Type of Appeal** – Discontinuance

A Notice of Appeal was received from Associated Aggregates Inc. on March 28, 2018 and an amended Notice of Appeal was received on March 29, 2018, providing supplemental information to the appeal. This appeal is in relation to the March 22, 2018 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Parks to refuse *Water Act* Application No. 003-00231435 to amend *Water Act* Approval No. 00231435-00-03. *Water Act* Approval No. 00231435-00-03 was originally issued in July 2007 for the construction, operation and maintenance of a gravel mining operation for the final creation of one end pit lake in the E 1/2 14-49-7-W5, near Drayton Valley.

In consultation with the parties, a mediation meeting was held on July 12, 2018 in Edmonton, Alberta. The parties continued to discuss following the mediation meeting and provided the Board with regular status reports on their discussions. A hearing was scheduled for November 16, 2018 in the event the appeal was not resolved. Discussions continued until on September 24, 2018 the Board received notice from Associated Aggregates that it was withdrawing its appeal. Based on the withdrawal of the appeal, the hearing scheduled for November 16, 2018 was cancelled and the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file on September 24, 2018.

Cite: Associated Aggregates v. Alberta Environment and Parks (24 September 2018), Appeal No. 17-085 (A.E.A.B.)