

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

2023 ABEAB 11

Appeal No. 23-001

Cite: *Benoit Richard, Richard Farm Corp., v. Director, North Region, Boreal West District, Regulatory Assurance Division, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, (29 June 2023), Appeal No. 23-001 (A.E.A.B.), 2023 ABEAB 11*

Appellant – Benoit Richard, Richard Farm Corp., **Operator** – Benoit Richard, Richard Farm Corp., **Location** – Saddle Lake County, **Type of Decision and Date** – Discontinuance June 29, 2023

A Notice of Appeal was received on April 11, 2023, from Benoit Richard, Richard Farm Corp., with respect to the April 4, 2023, decision of the Director, North Region, Boreal West District, Regulatory Assurance Division, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue *Water Act* Enforcement Order No. EO-WA-37699-02 to Mr. Benoit Richard, Richard Farm Corp. The Enforcement Order states the Appellant conducted unauthorized activities without an approval on lands located at NE-23-078-08-W6M, in Saddle Hills County.

In consultation with the parties, on May 16, 2023, the Board scheduled a virtual mediation meeting for July 27, 2023.

On June 26, 2023 the Appellant advised they had reached a settlement with the Director, and on June 28, 2023 the Appellant confirmed they were withdrawing their appeal.

Based upon the withdrawal of the appeal, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file on June 29, 2023.