

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

2023 ABEAB 13

Appeal Nos. 21-011, 012 & 013

Cite: *Barbero et al. v. Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, re: Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9* (14 July 2023), Appeal Nos. 21-011-013 (A.E.A.B.), 2023 ABEAB 13

Appellants – Brent and Gloria Barbero, Dr. Dennis Springhetti, and Steve and Rhonda Oczkowski, **Operator** – Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9, **Location** – Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9, **Type of Decision and Date** – Discontinuance July 14, 2023

Notices of Appeal were received on August 10 and 11, 2021 from Brent and Gloria Barbero, Dr. Dennis Springhetti, and Steve and Rhonda Oczkowski. These Notices of Appeal are with respect to the June 30, 2021 decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, to issue Approval No. 464304-00-00 under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* to the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 for the construction, operation and reclamation of a wastewater system for the Hamlet of Beaver Mines located in the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9.

In consultation with the parties, the Board held a mediation meeting by Webex videoconference on December 15, 2021. Discussions continued in an effort to resolve the appeals and a second virtual mediation was held on August 10, 2022.

The parties continued discussions however the Appellants were unable to reach a satisfactory outcome and on July 11, 2023 they withdrew their appeals.

Based upon the withdrawal of the appeals, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file on July 14, 2023.