
**ALBERTA
PUBLIC LANDS APPEAL BOARD**

Discontinuance of Proceeding

May 22, 2015

IN THE MATTER OF section 123 (8) of the Public Lands Act and
section 211 of the Public Lands Administration Regulation, A.R. 187/2011;

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal filed by Stony Valley Contracting Ltd.

Facts

The Appellant, Stony Valley Contracting Ltd., applied to Environment and Sustainable Resource Development ("the Director") for surface material exploration (SME 130143). The Director refused to issue the disposition, allegedly due to the proposed location being within the Athabasca River Valley; being within a key wildlife and biodiversity zone; and that the proposed location fell within an area that was allegedly better suited for a public pit.

A Notice of Appeal was filed by the Appellant with the Public Lands Appeal Board ("Board") on March 18, 2015. The Appellant asserted that the Director erred in the determination of a material fact in making the decision. The appeal was assigned the file number PLAB 15-0004.

In consultation with the parties, a mediation was scheduled for May 22, 2015. The parties met and discussed the appeal. An agreement was reached between the Appellant and the Director and the Appellant withdrew the appeal.

As the Appellant has withdrawn the appeal, the Board discontinues its proceedings and closes its file in the matter.

Rationale for Discontinuance

As the Appellant has withdrawn their notice of appeal, and the Board is satisfied that all issues relating to the appeals have been resolved in accordance with section 123(8) of the *Public Lands Act*, the Board discontinues its proceedings and closes its file in this matter.