

ALBERTA
PUBLIC LANDS APPEAL BOARD

Discontinuance of Proceeding

July 29, 2016

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

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal filed by
Keephills Aggregates Company Ltd

Cite as: *Keephills Aggregates Company Ltd v. Alberta (Environment and Parks) 2016 ABPLAB*

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Facts

The Appellant, Keephills Aggregates Company Ltd, filed a Notice of Appeal with the Public Lands Appeal Board on June 29, 2015 appealing the decision of the Director to reject the application of surface material lease (SML) 110070. The Director alleged that the application was not in compliance with the Alberta Aggregate (Sand and Gravel) Allocation Policy for Commercial Use on Public Land. Additionally, the Director claimed that there were problems with the application regarding the allegedly improper affiliation of entities. The Appellant alleged that the Director erred in material fact. On June 30, 2015 the Board wrote to the Appellant and Director accepting the appeal and requesting the Director's record.

A preliminary decision was issued in relation to this file and other files on October 28, 2015.

On April 7, 2016, the Appellant advised the Board that it wished to withdraw their appeal. After reviewing the file, the Board accepted the withdrawal on April 8, 2016.

Rationale for Discontinuance

Pursuant to the Appellant's request to withdraw their appeal, the Board closes its file in 15-0011 and discontinues its proceedings in this matter.