

18-0022

2019 ABPLAB 24

Appellant – Wapiti Gravel Suppliers, a division of N.P.A. Ltd., **Operator** – Wapiti Gravel Suppliers, a division of N.P.A. Ltd., **Location** – Municipal District of Greenview No. 16, **Type of Appeal** – Discontinuance

A Notice of Appeal was received on February 19, 2019 from Wapiti Gravel Suppliers, a division of N.P.A. Ltd. (Wapiti), with respect to the February 15, 2019 decision of the Director, Provincial Programs Branch, Provincial Approvals Section, Alberta Environment and Parks (Director), to reject Wapiti's application for Surface Materials Exploration SME 180123 for lands located at section 21-69-4-W6M.

In consultation with Wapiti and the Director, a mediation meeting was scheduled for May 8, 2019. Alberta Transportation requested to participate in the mediation meeting and after receiving comments from Wapiti and the Director, the Board permitted Alberta Transportation to participate as a potentially impacted party only.

The mediation held on May 8, 2019 was unsuccessful and an oral hearing was set for November 13, 2019. Alberta Transportation was permitted to participate in the hearing. The Director requested the hearing proceed via written submissions and Wapiti and Alberta Transportation agreed to a written hearing. On October 8, 2019, the Board permitted the hearing to proceed via written submissions and set a schedule to receive submissions.

Wapiti advised the Board on November 12, 2019, it was withdrawing its appeal. In its letter of November 13, 2019, the Board cancelled the written hearing, discontinued its proceedings and closed its file in this matter.

Cite: *Wapiti Gravel Suppliers, a division of N.P.A. Ltd. v. Alberta Environment and Parks* (13 November 2019), Appeal No. 18-0022 (A.P.L.A.B.), 2019 ABPLAB 24.