

ALBERTA PUBLIC LANDS APPEAL BOARD

19-0248

2020 ABPLAB 16

Appellant – Carmacks Enterprises Ltd., **Operator** – Carmacks Enterprises Ltd., **Location** – M.D. of Bonnyville, **Type of Decision and Date** – Discontinuance September 4, 2020

A Notice of Appeal was received on December 24, 2019 by the Board from Carmacks Enterprises Ltd., in relation to the decision of the Director, Alberta Environment and Parks, to refuse to issue an authorization for Surface Materials Exploration SME 190061 for lands located at NW 03-63-10-W4M and NE 04-63-10-W4M.

In consultation with the parties, a mediation meeting was scheduled for April 9, 2020. Due to Covid-19, the mediation was rescheduled to August 7, 2020 to be held by video conference. When the mediation was rescheduled, the Board also scheduled a written hearing in the event it was required, in order to comply with the one year limitation date pursuant to section 236 of the Public Lands Administration Regulation.

On August 6, 2020, the mediation meeting was cancelled at the request of the parties as they were in discussions to resolve the appeal. The Board agreed to cancel the August 7, 2020 mediation stating that should the parties not come to an agreement, the written hearing would proceed.

On September 3, 2020 the Appellant withdrew their appeal.

Based upon the withdrawal of the appeal by the Appellant and the Board's satisfaction that all issues related to the appeal have been resolved, the Board discontinued its proceedings and closed its file on September 4, 2020.

Cite: *Carmacks Enterprises Ltd., v. Director, Alberta Environment and Parks* (4 September 2020), Appeal No. 19-0248 (A.P.L.A.B.), 2020 ABPLAB 16.