



May 26, 2005

Environmental Appeals Board Hearing Schedule

The Environmental Appeals Board Hearing regarding Tartan Energy Inc. scheduled for May 30 and 31, 2005 in Edmonton, Alberta, has been adjourned. The Hearing was in relation to Alberta Environment's decision to issue Environmental Protection Order No. 2005/03 NR and Environmental Protection Order No. 2005/04 NR to Tartan Energy Inc. in relation to contamination at seven well sights near Legal, Alberta.

Tartan Energy Inc. and Alberta Environment requested that the Board adjourn the Hearing as settlement discussions are continuing between these parties. Tartan Energy Inc. and Alberta Environment provided the Board with an agreed statement of facts in these matters.

The Hearing of these appeals was to deal with the following issues:

- 1. Were the Environmental Protection Orders properly issued?
- 2. In recission an available remedy in these circumstances to nullify the regulatory authority underlying the Environmental Protection Order?

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