

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FORT McMURRAY AREA

PARSONS CREEK AGGREGATES: PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND RECLAIM
A LIMESTONE QUARRY / NRCB APPLICATION NO. 1001

TAKE NOTICE that **Parsons Creek Aggregates (PCA)**, a joint venture between Graymont Western Canada Inc. and Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited, has applied to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) and Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD, formerly Alberta Environment), for approval for its proposal to construct, operate and reclaim a limestone quarry in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (the Project).

The proposed Project site is located on 390 ha of Crown land 800 m north of the Fort McMurray Urban Service Boundary, south of Northlands Forest Products, east of Highway 63 along the Athabasca River. The legal land description for the proposed project site includes portions of Sections 7, 8, 18, 19, 30 and 31 of Township 90, Range 9, West of the 4th Meridian, and a portion of the NE ¼ Section 36, Township 90, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian.

The Application (submitted in June 2010) was filed under section 5(1) of the *Natural Resources Conservation Board Act*. PCA also filed applications with ESRD under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (Appl. No. 001-231302) and *Water Act* (Appl. No. 00269043). PCA prepared and submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report to ESRD, which formed part of its application to the NRCB. In August 2010, the NRCB and ESRD issued a Joint Notice of Filing. Following review of the EIA and Application, supplemental information was requested from PCA on five occasions (December 2010, October 2011, July 2012, October 2012 and January 2013). PCA provided the requested information in its responses filed in August 2011, May 2012, September 2012, December 2012 and January 2013. Subsequently, the EIA and Application were deemed complete on January 16, 2013.

This notice invites written submissions from those who may have concerns about or objections to the PCA project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For additional information about the Project, or to obtain a copy of the EIA, Application or supplemental information, contact:

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These documents are also available online: www.parsonscreekresources.com/limestone.shtml
or may be viewed at the following locations:

Oil Sands Discovery Centre
515 Mackenzie Blvd., Fort McMurray

Natural Resources Conservation Board
4th Floor, 9940 – 106 Street, Edmonton

Fort McMurray Public Library
151 MacDonald Drive, Fort McMurray

Alberta Government Library
Great West Life Building
6th Floor, 9920 – 108 Street, Edmonton

THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE:

1. The Application has now been deemed complete.
2. Persons with an established interest in the Application may obtain a copy of the Application and supporting documents from PCA. (In the event that there is a question as to whether a person has an established interest in the matter, the Board will provide direction).
3. Parties who have concerns or objections relating to the PCA Project are asked to file **8 copies** of their written submissions with the Natural Resources Conservation Board by **March 27, 2013**. Written submissions should identify how you would be directly affected by the proposed project and identify your specific concerns or objections.
4. Written submissions may be faxed or mailed to: Susan Whittaker, Board Reviews Manager, Natural Resources Conservation Board, 4th Floor, 9940 – 106 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2N2. Fax: (780) 427-0607.

If the Board does not receive any submissions filed by affected parties who object to the proposed project, the Board will proceed to consider the Application and may choose to approve the project without conducting a formal public hearing and without further public notice.

Individuals who have an interest in receiving notices respecting the NRCB's review process should contact the NRCB directly. Call (780) 422-1977 (toll-free in Alberta by first dialling 310-0000) or write to the address above to have your name and address included on the NRCB mailing list for this review.

Please note that all correspondence, information and submissions filed regarding this project application are considered to be public records and are therefore accessible by the public. (Under section 24 of the NRCB's *Rules of Practice*, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record unless otherwise ordered by the Board, subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*).

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, on February 18, 2013.

William Y. Kennedy, General Counsel, NRCB

