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August 12, 2014

File: 00145422

Anita Blais  
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Dear Ms. Blais:

**RE: Amendment to an Approval under the *Water Act*  
For the Purpose of Aquatic Vegetation Removal  
At SE 34-054-04-W5**

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Enclosed is the Amendment No. 00310594-00-01 authorizing the extension of the expiry date from July 10, 2015 to July 9, 2020

A copy of the Approval is attached to the Amendment. Please retain the Amendment with your Approval.

Please notify Environment and Sustainable Resource Development in writing, should there be a change in the ownership of the land to which this Approval is attached.

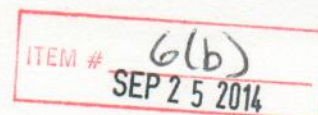
If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Otto at 780-960-8639.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Tweten  
Water Application Coordinator  
Regulatory Approvals Centre

Enclosure

cc: Matt Otto, Upper Athabasca Region, Spruce Grove Office



# APPROVAL AMENDMENT

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE WATER ACT

**APPROVAL No.** 00310594-00-00

**AMENDMENT No.** 00310594-00-01

**FILE No.** 00145422

## Summer Village of West Cove

The approval is amended as follows:

1. Extend the expiry date from July 10, 2015 to July 9, 2020.



**Designated Director under the Act**  
Guy Hancock

2014 08 06  
**Dated** (Y/M/D)

**APPROVAL  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
WATER ACT, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3, as amended**

APPROVAL NO.: 00310594-00-00

FILE NO.: 00145422

WATERBODY: Lac Ste. Anne

ACTIVITY LOCATION: SE-34-54-04-W5

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 11, 2012


EXPIRY DATE: July 10, 2015

APPROVAL HOLDER: Summer Village of West Cove

Pursuant to the Water Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3, as amended, an Approval is issued to the Approval Holder for the following activity:

Cutting aquatic vegetation for each lakefront lot on Lac Ste. Anne within the Summer Village of West Cove;

subject to the attached terms and conditions.

Designated Director under the Act:   
Neil Hollands, P. Eng.

Date Signed: July 11, 2012

**DEFINITIONS**

- 1.0 All definitions from the Act and the Regulations apply except where expressly defined in this Approval.
- 1.1 In all parts of this Approval:
- (a) "Act" means the Water Act, RSA 2000, c. W-3, as amended;
  - (b) "Director" means an employee of the Government of Alberta designated as a Director under the Act;
  - (c) "Regulations" means the regulations, as amended, enacted under the authority of the Act.

**GENERAL**

- 2.0 The Approval Holder shall immediately report to the Director by telephone, any contravention of the terms and conditions of this Approval at 780-422-4505.
- 2.1 The terms and conditions of this Approval are severable. If any term or condition of this Approval is held invalid, the application of such term or condition to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.
- 2.2 The Approval Holder shall retain a copy of:
- (a) this Approval; and
  - (b) the plan(s)/report(s) referred to in Section 3.1
- at the site of the activity at all times while conducting the activity.

**PARTICULARS**

- 3.0 This Approval is appurtenant to SE-34-54-04-W5.
- 3.1 The Approval Holder shall undertake the activity in accordance with the following plan(s)/report(s):

TITLE	AENV NUMBER
Plan: Summer Village of West Cove, Weed Cutting Area.	P00145422-P003
Plan: Alberta Environment Water Approvals, Vegetation Cutting Strips for Lot Owners (not to scale), dated June 2011.	P00145422-P004

- 3.2 The Approval Holder shall not undertake the activity in any manner or use any material that causes or may cause an adverse effect on the aquatic environment, human health or public safety.
- 3.3 The Approval Holder shall minimize the removal or disturbance of existing bank vegetation at the site of the activity.

#### **SILTATION AND EROSION CONTROL**

- 4.0 The Approval Holder shall minimize:
  - (a) siltation; and
  - (b) erosionof the water body as a result of the activity.

#### **AQUATIC VEGETATION CUTTING**

- 5.0 The Approval Holder shall not cut aquatic vegetation to a depth of more than 1.0 metres beneath the surface of the water body.
- 5.1 The Approval Holder shall:
  - (a) immediately remove all cut aquatic vegetation from the water body; and
  - (b) dispose of the cut aquatic vegetation at a location where nutrients and debris from the cut aquatic vegetation will not re-enter any water body.
- 5.2 The Approval Holder shall not cut the aquatic vegetation more than once per open water season.
- 5.3 Aquatic vegetation may be cut once each year between July 1 and September 30.
- 5.4 Aquatic vegetation removal is limited to a total plant-free foreshore frontage of four metres for recreation, swimming and navigation. The four-metre frontage includes any existing vegetation free frontage. Aquatic vegetation control must be carried out in a straight strip out from the lakeshore and must take the shortest route to open water.
- 5.5 Stands of aquatic vegetation that cover less than 75% of the width of the lot front must remain intact and the lake access is to be gained by going around these stands.
- 5.6 Removal of aquatic vegetation shall occur by manual or mechanical means only.


**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION**

- 6.0 The Approval Holder shall:
- (a) investigate all written complaints accepted by the Director relating to the allegations of surface water interference as a result of the activity; and
  - (b) provide a written report to the Director, within a time specified in writing by the Director, detailing the results of the investigation relating to the complaint accepted by the Director in 6.0(a).

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

- 7.0 Within 30 days following completion of the activity, the Approval Holder shall submit to the Director, a Certificate of Completion.
- 7.1 The Certificate of Completion shall include:
- (a) a statement that the activity has been completed in accordance with the Approval; and
  - (b) any other information requested in writing by the Director.

July 11, 2012  
Date Signed

  
Designated Director under the Act  
Neil Hollands, P. Eng.