

July 6, 2017

Delilah Miller
Chair of the Board
Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation
BOX 1043
TURNER VALLEY AB T0L 2A0

Dear Ms. Miller:

**Re: Turner Valley Waterworks System – Surface Water Supply System
EPEA Application No. 022-1242**

This correspondence acknowledges receipt of your application for an amendment to an existing approval pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) for the River Water Supply System.

The Director considers the application to be complete for the purpose of public consultation. In accordance with section 72 of the EPEA, at the applicant's expense, public notice of the application must be advertised in the newspaper closest to the operation. For this particular application, it is required that the notice appears one time only. Enclosed is the Public Notice to be placed in the *Okotoks Western Wheel*. To expedite the processing of your application, it is recommended that you have the notice completed by **July 30, 2017**. It is also a requirement that a full page pdf from this newspaper containing the notice, with the name and date of publication clearly visible, be e-mailed to the Regulatory Approvals Center at aep.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca to confirm that public notice has been completed. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://aww.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Under section 73 of the EPEA, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a statement of concern. A statement of concern must be submitted within 30 days after the last providing of the notice.

All licences, authorizations and approvals issued by Environment and Parks under the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act or the Water Act should not be taken to mean the proponent (applicant) has complied with federal legislation. Proponents should contact Fisheries and Oceans, Fisheries Protection Program, 867 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7S 1A1, telephone 1-855-852-8320, e-mail fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca in relation to the application of federal laws relating to the Fisheries Act (Canada) and the Navigable Water Protection Program, Transport Canada, Canada Place, 1100, 9700 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4E6, telephone (780) 495-8215, fax (780)495-8607, e-mail nppnr-ppnrpn@tc.gc.ca relating to the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (780) 644-4419.

Yours truly,

Valerie Collins

for

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Enclosure

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHEEP RIVER REGIONAL UTILITY CORPORATION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA), the Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation (SRRUC) has applied for an amendment to SRRUC's existing EPEA Approval 1242-02-00 for its waterworks system (the "application"). This amendment would allow SRRUC to construct and use a surface water supply system that would provide supplementary water from the Sheep River to assist in the replacement of the water supply that was lost in the 2013 flood.

The proposed surface water supply system would be built in the southeast quarter of Section 01 in Township 20-Range 03-West of the 5th Meridian. It would be able to provide 6,500 cubic metres of river water a day to the SRRUC's existing raw water storage reservoirs. The surface water supply system would consist of a removable pump placed on a concrete pad near to the river that is connected to a boom with a floating intake in the river. The river water would be pumped through underground pipes to a 16,000 cubic meter stilling pond, which is proposed to be located near the raw water reservoirs. The stilling pond would help to settle out any suspended material in the water. The water would then flow through buried pipes from the stilling pond to the raw water reservoirs.

The quality of the water would be protected by measures such as the following: assessing the soil before and during construction with remediation of any substances found in the soil, using a synthetic liner for the pond, and ongoing monitoring of the groundwater, the stored raw water, and the treated water. Existing monitoring programs would be modified to include aspects related to this proposed surface water supply system.

Related to this application, the Town of Turner Valley and the Town of Black Diamond have applied for transfer of allocations under the Water Act. These applications would result in the permanent transfer of existing water diversions to the new intake located on the Sheep River. Details are listed in separate notices for the Water Act.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Parks
Regulatory Approvals Center
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G8
Fax: (780) 422-0154
E-mail: aep.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 022-1242
 - describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
 - explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
 - provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
 - state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
 - contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer.
- Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://aww.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Website: <http://turnervalley.ca/>

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Please ensure the above suggested information relating to the description of your application is correct. Errors may result in the requirements to re-advertise the Public Notice.