PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Turner Valley

Water Licence Transfer of Allocation – Sheep River

Water Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is given that Town of Turner Valley has filed an application to permanently transfer 36,367 cubic metres of water at a rate of 648 cubic metres per day supplied by wells hydraulically connected to the Sheep River in NW-6-20-2-W5M. The licence being considered was issued for Municipal (Urban Water Supply) purposes and has priority numbers of 1979-01-11-002 and 1979-01-11-003.

The 36,367 cubic metres of water at a rate of 648 cubic metres per day is proposed to be diverted from a direct intake in SE-01-020-03-W5M. The proposed intake is a surface water intake on the Sheep River in the Town of Turner Valley, to be owned and operated by the Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation (SRRUC). The purpose of the transferred water will remain Municipal (Urban Water Supply).

Related to this application, SRRUC has also applied for concurrent amendment to Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) approval for its waterworks system. Details are listed in a separate notice for the EPEA application.

Under Section 83 of the Water Act, the Director may withhold up to 10% of the allocation of water being transferred. Any water withheld may be licensed to the provincial Government to implement a water conservation objective.

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to:

Environment and Parks Regulatory Approvals Centre 5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza 9915 108 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 2G8 Phone: 780-427-6311 Fax: 780-422-0154 Email: <u>aep.waapplications@gov.ab.ca</u>

Within **30** days of providing this notice.

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- The application number: 001-00396081.
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Water Act.
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activity and/or diversion of water proposed in the application.
- Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described or 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 the phone 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: <u>https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx.</u>

Please quote file number: 00396081

In addition, Section 81 (6) of the Water Act requires a public review of this application. Any person wishing to attend a public review of this application is asked to call or write to Alberta Environment and Parks at the address noted above, to register for a public review, within 14 days of this notice. Dates and places where a public review would be held will be set based on responses requesting attendance for public review.

Further information regarding this project can be obtained from:

MPE Engineering Ltd. Jill Hardy 320, 6715-8th St. N.E. Calgary, AB, T2E 7H7 Phone: 403-250-1362 Email: jhardy@mpe.ca

Statements filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and Applicant. Failure to file statements of concerns may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Date Posted: _____