

Conservation and Reclamation INFORMATION LETTER

Wellsite Reclamation Historical Search Service

As of October 1, 1998, the Environmental Law Centre, a non-profit charitable organization, will offer the **Wellsite Reclamation Historical Search Service**, formerly provided by Alberta Environmental Protection.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?

On written request, the Environmental Law Centre will search a computer data base for regulatory actions by Alberta Environmental Protection relating to reclamation issued under Alberta's *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) and its predecessor legislation, the *Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act* (LSCRA) and the *Surface Reclamation Act* (SRA) to 1963.

The Search Service will provide you with the reclamation information you need based on **legal land description** (quarter section) or the **company name** (operator).

With each search you will receive a report listing, with dates, all applicable:

- Reclamation Certificates (applied for, issued and cancelled),
- Environmental Protection Orders (ss 102, 125, 126 & 127, EPEA),

- Emergency Environmental Protection Orders (s. 103, 128, EPEA),
- Enforcement Orders (s. 200, EPEA),
- Reclamation Orders (LSCRA),
- Conservation and Reclamation Notices.

Information offered by the Search Service is limited to wellsites, oil production sites, pipelines, compressor sites and some sand and gravel operations. It **does not include** coal or oil sands mines or exploration sites.

The Wellsite Reclamation Historical Search Service is available for private land, Special Areas Board land constituted under the *Special Areas Act* and Metis Settlements established under the *Metis Settlements Act* in Alberta.

HOW TO INITIATE A SEARCH

Alberta Environmental Protection will no longer provide search information or reports. A brochure published by the Environmental Law Centre detailing how they will be administering the search service is available for further information.

All search requests, or requests for further information, should be directed to the Environmental Law Centre at:

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or mailed to the Environmental Law Centre at:

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