

PUBLIC LANDS ACT

BEING CHAPTER P-40. RSA 2000 (“the Act”)

Amendment No. 1 to

ENFORCEMENT ORDER NO. EO-PLA-33960

Ronald Louis Cloutier
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WHEREAS Enforcement Order No. EO-PLA-33960 [the “EO”] was issued to Ronald Louis Cloutier (“Ronald Cloutier”) on October 22, 2021;

WHEREAS Clause 6 states:

On or before May 30, 2022 Ronald Cloutier shall provide written notice to the Director:

- a. upon commencement of the reclamation work and monitoring required by clauses 3 and 5;
- b. upon completion of the reclamation work and monitoring required by clauses 3 and 5;
- c. after the public lands have been vacated as required by paragraph 1.

WHEREAS in a telephone conversation on October 4, 2022 Ronald Cloutier confirmed with an Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) Environmental Protection Officer (EPO) that he had not commenced the reclamation work and monitoring required by the EO. He stated that they were unable to start the work in the fall of 2021 and then his father passed away early in 2022;

WHEREAS Ronald Cloutier requested that he have more time to complete the requirements of the EO;

WHEREAS, Jack McNaughton, AEP Compliance Manager, Regulatory Assurance Division, Boreal District has been designated as a Director for the purpose of issuing and amending Enforcement Orders under the *Public Lands Act* [the “Director”];

THEREFORE, I, Jack McNaughton, Director, pursuant to sections 59.1(4)(a) of the *Public Lands Act*,
DO HEREBY AMEND THE EO AND ORDER THAT:

1. In Clause 6 of the EO, “May 30, 2022” is deleted and replaced with “August 31, 2023”.

DATED at the Town of Peace River in the Province of Alberta, this the 11 day of January, 2023.

Jack McNaughton
Compliance Manager
Boreal District – North Region

Notwithstanding the above requirements, the Parties shall obtain all other necessary approvals from any regulatory agency (provincial or federal) in complying with this order.

Take notice that this enforcement order is a remedial tool only, and in no way precludes any enforcement proceedings being taken regarding this matter under this Act or any other legislation. Failure to comply with this order may result in further enforcement proceedings.

Section 115 of the *Water Act* may provide a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. There may be a strict time limit for filing such an appeal. For further information, please contact the Board Secretary at:

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