

ORDER TO VACATE

Pursuant to Section 47.1 of the Public Lands Act RSA 2000. c. P-40. as amended

No. OV-2020/07-NR

TO:

Brandon Scott Mead 25-106 Brewster Dr. Hinton, Alberta T7V 1B3

WHEREAS the land described as Legal Subdivisions 13 and 14 within the North West Quarter of Section 31, Township 51, Range 24, West of the 5th Meridian near the Town of Hinton, in the Province of Alberta, [the "Lands"] are "public lands" within the meaning of section 1(p) of the Public Lands Act, and are represented in Appendix A of this Order;

WHEREAS section 20 of the *Public Lands Act* states that no person shall enter on and occupy any public land for any purpose unless authorized by Alberta Environment and Parks ("AEP");

WHEREAS AEP has never authorized Brandon Scott Mead to enter on and occupy the Lands for any purpose;

WHEREAS on May 15, 2020, the EPO and an AEP Lands Officer observed the Lands and noted the following on a routine patrol where the EPO left a random camping notice on a motorhome (license plate # CCH-9869);

WHEREAS on May 18, 2020, the EPO and an AEP Conservation Officer observed Brandon Scott Mead occupying the Lands and informed the EPO that he had been occupying the Lands since the winter;

WHEREAS Brandon Scott Mead is unlawfully occupying the Lands and is a Trespasser;

WHEREAS section 47.1 of the *Public Lands Act* provides that where a person unlawfully occupies public land, the director may order the person to vacate the public land;

WHEREAS section 62(10) of the Public Lands Act provides that the Director may by notice in writing advise a person to remove chattels from public land and if that notice is not complied with the chattels may be confiscated and disposed of;

WHEREAS Jack McNaughton, Compliance Manager, Boreal Northwest Region, Alberta Environment and Parks, has been designated as a director under the Public Lands Act for the purposes of issuing orders to vacate (the "Director");

THEREFORE, I, Jack McNaughton, the Director, pursuant to section 47.1 of the Public Lands Act, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1. Brandon Scott Mead shall forthwith vacate the Lands;
- 2. Prior to vacating, Brandon Scott Mead shall immediately remove from the Lands:
 - a) all improvements, structures, personal property, chattels, including but not limited to any material piles on or under the Lands;
 - b) All waste and debris
- 3. On or before June 26th, 2020 Brandon Scott Mead shall provide notice to AEP of the completion of the removal required by paragraph 2 above. Verbal Notice shall be provided to the Director via telephone at 780-624-6551.

DATED at the Town of Peace River, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of June, 2020.

Jack McNaughton Compliance Manager

Boreal Northwest Region

TAKE NOTICE that failure to comply with this Order may result in any or all of the following without further notice:

- further enforcement action, including but not limited to, prosecution under the *Public Lands Act*, its regulations and any other legislation.
- the confiscation, forfeiture, demolition, removal, sale or other disposal of any and all chattels, buildings and other improvements on the Lands.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Order does not in any way prejudice the Director's authority to take further enforcement action under the *Public Lands Act* and/or its regulations, or any other legislation.

