

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

BEING CHAPTER E-12 R.S.A. 2000 (the "Act")

EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ORDER NO. EEP-2016/01-LAR

People's Trucking Ltd.
3290 8th Street
Nisku, Alberta
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(the "Company")

WHEREAS People's Trucking Ltd. (the "Company") is a corporate entity registered at the Alberta Corporate Registry;

WHEREAS on September 8, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., the Company's gravel truck collided with another vehicle on Highway 663, Township Road 664, Lac La Biche County;

WHEREAS approximately 1000 litres of diesel fuel from the gravel truck's saddle tanks, as well as motor and hydraulic oil (the "Substances"), were released onto Highway 663 and a nearby ditch (the "Ditch") on the lands legally described as NW12-33-66-14-W4 (the "Site");

WHEREAS on September 8, 2016 at 8:54 p.m. Alberta Environment and Parks ("AEP") Coordination and Information Centre ("CIC") received a report from a Lac La Biche Fire Department staff about the release;

WHEREAS the Lac La Biche Fire Department staff placed pads under the truck engine, and placed sand and gravel onto the Site in an attempt to absorb the Substances and keep the Substances from migrating;

WHEREAS the Lac La Biche Fire Department staff observed that the Substances were being absorbed into the sandy ground of the Ditch;

WHEREAS the Site is located 30 meters downstream from a channel that is connected to Antione Lake. Antione Lake is located 1 kilometre away;

WHEREAS the Site includes residential private lands;

WHEREAS to date, the Company has not conducted any remedial work to contain or remove the Substances at the Site;

WHEREAS the Investigator is of the opinion that, without immediate remedial work to contain or remove the Substances, significant adverse effect may occur from the Substances migrating into the channel, onto residential private lands or onto off-site areas;

WHEREAS Dean Litzenberger, Environmental Protection Officer, Lower Athabasca Region, has been designated an Investigator for the purpose of issuing emergency environmental protection orders under the Act (the "Investigator");

WHEREAS the Investigator is of the opinion that the Substances are "substances", as defined in section 1(mmm) of the Act;

WHEREAS the Investigator is of the opinion that a release of one or more substances into the environment has occurred that has caused, is causing or may cause an immediate and significant adverse effect on the environment, that remedial action is required immediately;

WHEREAS the Company is a "person responsible" for the Substances, as defined in section 1(tt) of the Act;

WHEREAS the Investigator is of the opinion that the sand and gravel placed onto the Site by the Lac La Biche Fire Department is insufficient to contain the Substances from migrating;

WHEREAS the Investigator is of the opinion that the Company has not taken sufficient steps or implemented reasonable measures to confine the effects of the Substances or manage the Substances in a manner as to prevent a significant adverse effect;

THEREFORE, I Dean Litzenberger, Environmental Protection Officer, Lower Athabasca Region, pursuant to section 114 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, DO HEREBY ORDER:

1. The Company shall contact Investigator at (780) 404-6638 immediately upon receiving this Order.
2. The Company shall immediately take all necessary steps to remediate the Site and continuously prevent the migration of the Substances, as directed by AEP (the "Remediation Work").
3. The Company shall dispose all of the contaminated soil at an approved facility.
4. Within 5 days of completing the Remediation Work, the Company shall submit to the Investigator a final written report describing the work undertaken to comply with this Order.

DATED at the Hamlet of Lac La Biche in the Province of Alberta, this 16 day of September, 2016.

Original Signed by:
Dean Litzenberger
Environmental Protection Officer
Lower Athabasca Region

Notwithstanding the above requirements, the Party(ies) shall obtain all necessary approvals in complying with this order.

Take notice that this emergency environmental protection 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.