

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**AND ENHANCEMENT ACT**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**AMENDMENT OF EXISTING APPROVAL OF THE TOWN  
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM  
TO INSTALL AN EFFLUENT pH ADJUSTMENT FACILITY**

In accordance with section 74 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, the Town of Rocky Mountain House has applied to Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) for an amendment of an existing approval to construct, operate and reclaim the town's wastewater system. The application is to install an effluent pH adjustment facility to minimize the ammonia toxicity of the treated wastewater to aquatic life. The current wastewater treatment in the system is an aerated lagoon process with continuous discharge of treated wastewater to the North Saskatchewan River. Due to the limitation of the treatment process, the treated wastewater contains high ammonia-nitrogen and it may create toxicity issue to aquatic life, depending on the concentration of ammonia-nitrogen, pH and temperature of the treated wastewater. The town has committed to a plant upgrade to meet tighter effluent limits, which will also solve the issue of ammonia toxicity permanently. Before the completion of the upgrade and as an interim measure, the proposed pH adjustment facility will help reduce the ammonia toxicity of treated wastewater. The wastewater treatment plant is located on SW of Section 34, Township 39, Range 7, West of the 5th Meridian in the Town of Rocky Mountain House in Clearwater County.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

**Environment and Parks**  
**Regulatory Approvals Center**  
**5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza**  
**9915 - 108 Street**  
**Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G8**  
**Fax: (780) 422-0154**  
**E-mail: [aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca](mailto:aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca)**

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 013-1110
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are 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 a telephone 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 <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

**Town of Rocky Mountain House**  
**Attention: Dean Krause**  
**PO Box 1509**  
**4607 - 48th Street**  
**Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2**  
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