

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DARWELL LAGOON COMMISSION**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA), the Darwell Lagoon Commission has applied to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas to amend its current EPEA Approval 590-03-00 for the Darwell Wastewater System.

The existing system includes a low-pressure collection system in the Hamlet of Darwell, a lagoon system with two facultative cells and one evaporative storage cell at NW¼ 17-054-04 W5M, and an existing wastewater pipeline (the Phase B Transmission Main) running from the Darwell Lagoon to an area near Alberta Beach.

Proposed Amendment:

The Commission is seeking approval to extend the Phase B Transmission Main from Alberta Beach to the Northeast wastewater lagoon at SE¼ 29-57-3 W5M, currently operating under EPEA Registration No. 268157-00-00.

This extension would:

- allow effluent from the Darwell Lagoon to be transferred to the Northeast lagoon
- make use of the Northeast lagoon's available treatment capacity
- support further treatment and discharge of effluent to the Pembina River, as permitted under Registration 268157-00-00 Project Details:
- Installation of about 35 km of HDPE pipeline
- Construction of a lift station at the Highway 43 North lagoon at SW¼ 16-055-03 W5M

The pipeline will end at the Northeast lagoon boundary; no physical connection will be made until all necessary regulatory approvals are in place to allow the lagoon to receive, treat, and discharge the extra effluent.

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 Protected Areas  
Regulatory Assurance Section  
Approvals Unit  
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza  
9915 - 108 ST  
EDMONTON, AB T5K 2G8

Email: [epa.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca](mailto:epa.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca)

The written statement of concern should include the following information to be assured it can be considered:

- The application number 010-590.
- 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 Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and concerns that are relevant to the application and for which the Director has delegated authority to address in the decision on the application, will be considered in the technical review of the application. 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:

Darwell Lagoon Commission  
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