

May 28, 2009

Bow Valley Clean Air Society
513 – 4th Street
Canmore, Alberta
T1W 2G6

Attention: Mr. Hal Retzer

Dear Mr. Retzer:

**Re: Graymont Western Canada Inc. Exshaw Lime Plant
EPEA Approval No. 227-01-00, as amendment
Notice of Decision - Extension of the Current Approval Expiry Date to June 1,
2010**

You are considered a Statement of Concern (SOC) filer under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) for the Graymont Western Canada Inc. (Graymont) Exshaw lime plant approval renewal application no. 013-227.

This is to inform you of Alberta Environment's decision to extend the expiry date of Graymont's current Approval No. 227-01-00, as amended, from June 1, 2009 to June 1, 2010. This is the second extension to the expiry date.

In accordance with Section 69(2)(a), a second extension and any subsequent extension of an approval under subsection (1) may be made only where the Director is of the opinion that the extension is necessary to allow for the effective public review of the renewal of the approval.

Before making a decision on the application for the renewal approval, the Director wants to provide appropriate time for consideration of additional information such as a Plant Fugitive Dust Management Plan and a draft approval. The additional information will be based on our technical review and any other relevant information provided to Alberta Environment.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 69 of EPEA, the expiry date of the above noted approval is extended to June 1, 2010 from the present expiry date of June 1, 2009. During the time of this extension, Graymont is to follow the terms and conditions of the existing approval until June 1, 2010 or until a new EPEA approval is issued, whichever occurs first.

Section 91 of EPEA allows anyone who is directly affected by the Director's decision (i.e., to extend the expiry date of the current approval) to submit a notice of appeal to the Environmental Appeals Board. Please note there are strict timelines for filing a notice of appeal. Notice of Appeal must be submitted to:

Chair
Environmental Appeals Board
3rd Floor, Peace Hills Trust Tower
10011 – 109 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 3S8

Telephone: (780) 427-6207
Fax: (780) 427-4693

Should you have any questions regarding this extension, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Feehan at (403) 297-5940, or by e-mail at joseph.feehan@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,



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