

May 17, 2010

Enforcement order issued for alteration of lake shoreline

Edmonton... The Government of Alberta has issued an enforcement order against Harvey Ahlskog for altering a shoreline on Lake Wabamun, approximately 70 kilometres west of Edmonton, without having obtained the requisite approval under Alberta's *Water Act*.

In June 2009, Alberta Environment received a public complaint regarding an altered shoreline on Ahlskog's property at Lake Wabamun. An investigation by Alberta Environment staff conducted on June 9, 2009 showed that the shoreline had been altered.

Under the order, the landowner must submit a plan to Alberta Environment by July 1 for review and approval before remediating the affected shoreline.

Through inspections, education, and strict enforcement measures, Alberta Environment's compliance team ensures individuals and companies adhere to the acts and regulations Alberta has in place to protect human health and the environment.

Enforcement orders are issued under the authority of Alberta's *Water Act*. The orders are designed to ensure immediate action is taken to correct a situation.

-30-

Media inquiries may be directed to:

Jessica Potter
Alberta Environment
780-427-6267
Jessica.Potter@gov.ab.ca

To call toll free within Alberta dial 310-0000.

[Alberta Government](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [Ministries Listing](#) | [Environment Home Page](#) | [News Releases](#) | [Top of Page](#) |

[Send us your comments or questions](#)

Copyright(©) 2010 Government of Alberta