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WELL WATER RESTORATION OR REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (WWRP)



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The Well Water Restoration or Replacement Program (WWRRP) exists to mitigate impacts of energy activity on rural Albertans.

If you believe your water well has been damaged by energy activity and settlement negotiations with the company have been unsuccessful, you can apply for compensation to help cover the costs of replacing or restoring your water source.

This program is funded through levies paid by industry to Alberta Energy Regulator (AER).

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Applications under the WWRRP must be submitted to the FAO within 2 years of the occurrence of the alleged damage.
2. The WWRRP is a last resort for rural landowners. Prior to submitting an application to the FAO, you must contact the company to try and negotiate a settlement.
3. If negotiations with the company are unsuccessful, you should then contact the AER:

Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)
1-855-297-8311
exploration@aer.ca

The AER will carry out an investigation and send a report to the WWRRP Committee.
4. Complete and submit the WWRRP application forms to the FAO. Receipts for all work undertaken should be included.

6. You must be prepared to attend a hearing with the WWRRP Committee. To do this, you should be prepared to present evidence.
6. Following the hearing, you will be advised in writing of the committee's decision.

If the panel decides that a reimbursement is needed, the Committee will forward their decision to the AER for payment.

6. Please note that all funds awarded under the WWRRP are of a gratuitous nature and are not made under any legal obligation or statutory requirement.

Consequently, decisions of the WWRRP Committee are final and not subject to appeal.