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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT First Reading Second Reading Committee of the Whole Third Reading Royal Assent

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(Assented to

, 1983)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Clean Air Act

- 1(1) The Clean Air Act is amended by this section.
- (2) Section 9(2) is repealed.
- (3) The following is added after section 15.1:
 - 15.2(1) Where the terms or conditions of a licence directly or indirectly require the submission by the licence holder to the Government of information obtained by the monitoring of emissions from a plant, structure or thing or of air contaminants in the atmosphere, the Director of Pollution Control shall, if required by an order made under subsection (2), release that information to members of the public.
 - (2) The Minister may make an order governing
 - (a) the manner and form in which information is to be released under subsection (1), and
 - (b) the charges, if any, to be made for the information.
 - 15.3 A person who supplies false information or makes inaccurate or untrue statements in a document or in information required to be supplied to the Government by or pursuant to this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence.

Explanatory Notes

Clean Air Act

- 1(1) This section will amend chapter C-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- (2) Section 9(2) presently reads:
 - (2) A person who supplies false information or makes inaccurate or untrue statements in a plan, specification or other information required to be supplied by this Act or the regulations, is guilty of an offence.
- (3) Adding sections dealing with supply of information.

Clean Water Act

- 2(1) The Clean Water Act is amended by this section.
- (2) Section 9(2) is repealed.
- (3) The following is added after section 18:
 - **18.1**(1) Where the terms or conditions of a licence directly or indirectly require the submission by the licence holder to the Government of information obtained by the monitoring of discharges of water contaminants, the Director of Pollution Control shall, if required by an order made under subsection (2), release that information to members of the public.
 - (2) The Minister may make an order governing
 - (a) the manner and form in which information is to be released under subsection (1), and
 - (b) the charges, if any, to be made for the information.
 - **18.2** A person who supplies false information or makes inaccurate or untrue statements in a document or in information required to be supplied to the Government by or pursuant to this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence.

In accordance with section 4(1) of the Interpretation Act, this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal Assent.

Clean Water Act

- 2(1) This section will amend chapter C-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- (2) Section 9(2) presently reads:
 - (2) A person who supplies false information or makes inaccurate or untrue statements in a plan, specification or other information required to be supplied by this Act or the regulations, is guilty of an offence.
- (3) Adding sections dealing with supply of information.