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APEGGA Recognizes Red Deer's Environmental Excellence

Edmonton – The City of Red Deer Waste Management Facility was awarded The Environmental Excellence Award, one of eleven Summit Awards® on April 25, 2002, for environmental preservation and practice of sustainable development. The Summit Awards® are presented annually by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

“The award recognizes excellence in the application of engineering, geological and geophysical methods,” says Dale Miller, P.Eng., APEGGA president. “The City of Red Deer’s waste management facility takes a new approach that will lead the way for others.”

The facility is an integrated facility that includes an interpretive centre, a composting pad, a recycling/salvage area, a household hazardous waste depot, and a landfill. Citizens of Red Deer can drop off household hazardous waste to the depot on a year-round basis.

Education is an important component of any waste management program. The Waste Interpretive Centre is designed to complement the grade four science curriculum, specifically the unit on “Waste and our World”. Hundreds of students tour the facility each year as well as many individuals and adult groups.

“The project brings together environmental protection, leading edge design and a commitment to education,” says Paul Goranson, P.Eng., an APEGGA member and Public Works manager. “Red Deer is proud to have this facility “in its backyard”!”

APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in Alberta. APEGGA’s authority is derived from an Alberta statute, The Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions (EGGP) Act. Under the EGGP Act, licensure with APEGGA is required to practice engineering, geology or geophysics in Alberta. APEGGA has served Albertans since 1920, now with over 36,000 members.

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