

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

POLICY: SOIL CONSERVATION

POLICY NO.: ASB 8

POLICY EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2000



The County of Minburn No. 27 may issue Soil Conservation Notices under the guidelines of the Soil Conservation Act of Alberta.

POLICY:

1. Notices will be issued at the discretion of the Agricultural Fieldman or Assistant Agricultural Fieldman under the provisions as outlined under the current provincial Soil Conservation Act.
2. When a notice is issued and compliance is incomplete, remedial work, including removal of drift dirt from road ditches will be carried out either by County crews or contractor and the charges may be applied against the landowner.
3. Where a notice is issued, and in the judgment of the Agricultural Fieldman, prosecution in a Court of Law appears to be the only alternative, the matter shall first be reviewed by the Agricultural Service Board before legal action is initiated.
4. The landowner who receives the invoice for the cost of the remedial work will be subject to all penalties and interest charges if the invoice is not paid prior to its due date.
5. Where payment is not received for remedial work, including removal of drift dirt from road ditches within 120 days of original invoice, the matter will be presented to County Council with an administrative recommendation for the invoice to be placed on the tax roll and collected as though it were taxes.