- a designated area of Crown land in a municipal district or specialized municipality.
- (3) The Minister responsible for the Public Lands Act may make regulations designating one or more areas of Crown land under that Minister's administration for the purposes of subsection (2)(b).
- (4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation, exempt an action, person or thing from the application of all of or any provision of this Part or of the regulations or bylaws under this Part.
- (5) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may include terms and conditions in a regulation under subsection (4).

1995 c24 s95;1996 c30 s53

#### Exemption

**618.1** This Part and the regulations and bylaws under this Part respecting development permits do not apply to a confined feeding operation or manure storage facility within the meaning of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* if the confined feeding operation or manure storage facility is the subject of an approval, registration or authorization under Part 2 of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*.

2001 c16 s8

# Division 1 Other Authorizations, Compensation

#### NRCB, ERCB, AEUB or AUC authorizations

- **619(1)** A licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the NRCB, ERCB, AER, AEUB or AUC prevails, in accordance with this section, over any statutory plan, land use bylaw, subdivision decision or development decision by a subdivision authority, development authority, subdivision and development appeal board, or the Municipal Government Board or any other authorization under this Part.
- (2) When an application is received by a municipality for a statutory plan amendment, land use bylaw amendment, subdivision approval, development permit or other authorization under this Part and the application is consistent with a licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the NRCB, ERCB, AER, AEUB or AUC, the municipality must approve the application to the extent that it complies with the licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted under subsection (1).
- (3) An approval of a statutory plan amendment or land use bylaw amendment under subsection (2)

- (a) must be granted within 90 days after the application or a longer time agreed on by the applicant and the municipality, and
- (b) is not subject to the requirements of section 692 unless, in the opinion of the municipality, the statutory plan amendment or land use bylaw amendment relates to matters not included in the licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the NRCB, ERCB, AER, AEUB or AUC.
- (4) If a municipality that is considering an application under subsection (2) holds a hearing, the hearing may not address matters already decided by the NRCB, ERCB, AER, AEUB or AUC except as necessary to determine whether an amendment to a statutory plan or land use bylaw is required.
- (5) If a municipality does not approve an application under subsection (2) to amend a statutory plan or land use bylaw or the municipality does not comply with subsection (3), the applicant may appeal to the Municipal Government Board by filing with the Board
  - (a) a notice of appeal, and
  - (b) a statutory declaration stating why mediation was unsuccessful or why the applicant believes that the municipality was unwilling to attempt to use mediation.
- (6) The Municipal Government Board, on receiving a notice of appeal and statutory declaration under subsection (5),
  - (a) must commence a hearing within 60 days after receiving the notice of appeal and statutory declaration and give a written decision within 30 days after concluding the hearing, and
  - (b) is not required to notify or hear from any person other than the applicant and the municipality against whom the appeal is launched.
- (7) The Municipal Government Board, in hearing an appeal under subsection (6), may only hear matters relating to whether the proposed statutory plan or land use bylaw amendment is consistent with the licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted under subsection (1).
- (8) In an appeal under this section, the Municipal Government Board may

- (a) order the municipality to amend the statutory plan or land use bylaw in order to comply with a licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the NRCB, ERCB, AER, AEUB or AUC, or
- (b) dismiss the appeal.
- (9) Section 692 does not apply when the statutory plan or land use bylaw is amended pursuant to a decision of the Municipal Government Board under subsection (8)(a).
- (10) A decision under subsection (8) is final but may be appealed by the applicant or the municipality in accordance with section 688.
- (11) In this section, "NRCB, ERCB, AER, AEUB or AUC" means the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission.
- (12) Despite any other provision of this section, every decision referred to or made and every instrument issued under this section must comply with any applicable ALSA regional plan.

RSA 2000 cM-26 s619;2007 cA-37.2 s82(14); 2009 cA-26.8 s83;2012 cR-17.3 s95

#### Conditions prevail

620 A condition of a licence, permit, approval or other authorization granted pursuant to an enactment by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Minister, a Provincial agency or Crown-controlled organization as defined in the *Financial Administration Act* or a delegated person as defined in Schedule 10 to the *Government Organization Act* prevails over any condition of a development permit that conflicts with it.

1995 c24 s95

### Compensation

- **621(1)** Except as provided in this Part and in section 28 of the *Historical Resources Act*, nothing in this Part or the regulations or bylaws under this Part gives a person a right to compensation.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies only to this Part and does not create, extinguish or affect rights created, extinguished or affected by the rest of this Act.

1995 c24 s95

## Division 2 Land Use Policies

#### Land use policies

**622(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order, on the recommendation of the Minister, establish land use policies.