



The Association of Professional Engineers,
Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Professional Engineer Suspended

Edmonton – Peter Geoffrey Pybus, age 63 of Saskatoon, SK, has had his license to practice engineering in Alberta suspended. This means that he is no longer a Professional Engineer in Alberta, may not practice engineering in Alberta and his professional stamp and signature on documents is invalid.

Pybus was suspended pending the conclusion of an investigation into allegations of unskilled practice and unprofessional conduct, as per Section 55 of *The Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act*.

Pybus was working through the firm DFK Engineering Canada Ltd. of 2120-8800 Venture Avenue SE, Calgary. DFK Engineering Canada Ltd.'s permit to practice engineering is also suspended. Pybus also worked through BP Consulting Canada Ltd. located in the DFK Engineering office.

Pybus, DFK Engineering and BP Consulting have been involved in fire suppression (i.e. sprinkler systems) design and inspection for residential and commercial buildings in Alberta, in addition to other building mechanical and electrical engineering activities.

Alberta municipalities, especially those in and around Calgary, should be aware that professional documents, including Alberta Building Code Schedules or letters of compliance, bearing Pybus' professional stamp and signature and dated after November 9, 2011, should not be accepted.

Municipalities may choose to contact building owners who have submitted schedules or letters of compliance signed by Pybus through DFK Engineering to suggest that those building owners may wish to arrange for inspections and certification by a licensed Professional Engineer. Municipalities are also encouraged to review their records to determine the existence of any of the schedules or letters of compliance signed by Pybus through DFK Engineering prior to November 9, 2011. Furthermore, municipalities are asked to turn over to APEGGA, for our review, any documents received in 2011 from Pybus, DFK or BP.

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