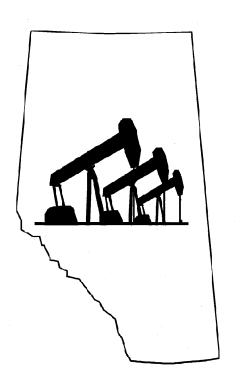
2005 AUGUST 24 12 noon, CALGARY PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN OIL SANDS RIGHTS





PUBLIC OFFERING CONTROL COUNTS FOR 2005.08.24

	From	То	Total	Area	
LEASES:	L0342	L0355	14	74,496.0000	ha.
PERMITS:	P0000	P0000	0	0.0000	ha.
			14	74,496.0000	ha.

PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN OIL SANDS RIGHTS

(AVAILABLE ON INTERNET AT HTTP://WWW.ENERGY.GOV.AB.CA:)

DEADLINE

After 12:00 noon on 2005 August 24,offers to purchase oil sands leases and/or permits contained in this public offering will not be accepted.

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (Canadian Funds Only)

- 1. The total dollar offer should be stated in your bid letter. A breakdown of the Bonus, Fee and Rent is not required.
- 2. The annual rental is \$3.50 per hectare or \$50.00 whichever is the greater. The issuance fee is \$625.00 per parcel.
- 3. The minimum acceptance offer is \$2.50 per hectare (leases) and \$1.25 per hectare (permits).
- 4. The department reserves the right to reject any bid.

FORM OF PAYMENT

- 1. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT).
- 2. Companies and individuals that do not have a GST registration number are liable for payment of the Goods and Services Tax on various charges. All registrants must ensure that their GST number is provided in writing to Financial Services Branch @ Fax No. (780) 422-4281.

HOW TO SUBMIT BIDS

- 1. Bids for leases should be enclosed in one sealed envelope with "Lease Bids 2005 August 24" indicated on the outside of the envelope.
- 2. Bids should be deposited in the box marked "OIL SANDS BIDS", or handed or mailed to any person acting for the manager at either the Calgary address 300, AMEC Place, 801 6 Avenue SW, T2P 3W2 or the Edmonton address 7th Floor, Petroleum Plaza North Tower, 9945 108 Street, T5K 2G6.

BIDS ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 12:00 NOON ON THE PUBLIC OFFERING DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. It can take up to midnight on the day following the sale to see your funds debited from your bank account for an accepted offer.
- Requestors of parcel(s) posted in a public offering are expected to bid on the parcel(s).
 If the parcel(s) is not sold, the requestor will be charged a penalty of \$625.00 plus GST for each unsold parcel.
- 3. Effective January 01, 2000, all Oil Sands Agreements acquired include Solution Gas. Please refer to information letter 99-38 for the definition of Solution Gas and any other relevant information.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS PUBLIC OFFERING WHEN APPLICABLE

- APPENDIX 1 Contains applicable Zone Designations (ZD's).
- APPENDIX 2 Contains applicable Deeper Rights Reversion Zone Designations (DRRZD's).
- APPENDIX 3 Contains applicable addenda and contracts also terms and conditions for acquisition of parcel(s) within Metis Settlements (See IL 92-19).

RESULTS OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING

- 1. Accepted offers will be published on 2005 August 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the two addresses shown under the section above entitled "HOW TO SUBMIT BIDS", and on the Internet.
- 2. All agreements are issued in accordance with the Mines & Minerals Act and its regulations.

2005 June 29 EDMONTON, Alberta

Jerry MacPherson - Director Operations Oil Sands Development

OIL SANDS LEASES

2005, AUGUST 24

LEASE	HECTARES	LAND DESCRIPTION					
COLD LAKE OS AREA							
L0342	256	4-13-061: 16 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)				
	ATHABASCA OS AREA						
L0343	4608	4-05-089: 7;8;17-21;26-36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CHR000101) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0344		4.05.000.1.05	(CHR000101)				
		4-06-089: 1-36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0345	6656	4-05-090: 1-17;21-27;35;36	(CHR000101)				
		OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0346	2048	4-10-090: 27-34 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0347	2304		(IRS000704)				
		4-08-091: 4-9;16-18 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0348	3840	4-13-094: 4;9;10;15;16;21;22;26;28;33;34 4-13-095: 1-4	(CRG000123)				
		OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0349	6144	4-13-094: 5-8;17;18 4-14-094: 1-18	(CRG000123) (CRG000124)				
		OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				
L0350	6144	4-15-094: 13-36	(CRG000125)				
		OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)				

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LEASE	_	LAND DESCRIPTION	
L0351	9216	4-10-099: 25-36 4-10-100: 1-24 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 258)
L0352		4-11-099: 4-9;15-22;25-36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0353		4-12-099: 24-36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0354	4864	4-12-100: 5-8;18;19;30 4-13-100: 1;2;11-14;23-26;35;36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0355	9216	4-13-101: 1-36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(HRM000202)
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DEEPER RIGHTS REVERSION ZONE DESIGNATIONS

APPLICABLE TO THE 2005, AUGUST 24 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

DRRZD: 4 ZONE: 2480 MANNVILLE GRP

INTERVAL: 2,557.00 - 2,985.00 FEET

KEY WELL: 00/06-16-041-08W4/0 LOG TYPE: INDUCTION ELECTRICAL

DRRZD: 6 ZONE: 2140 VIKING FM

INTERVAL: 2,600.00 - 2,680.00 FEET

KEY WELL: 00/10-10-042-14W4/0 LOG TYPE: INDUCTION ELECTRICAL

DRRZD: 258 ZONE: 7040 WOODBEND GRP

INTERVAL: 1,284.00 - 2,251.00 FEET

KEY WELL: 00/10-29-077-18W4/0

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ADDENDA AND CONTACTS APPLICABLE TO THE 2005, AUGUST 24 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

CHR000101 LAND DESCRIPTION

LEASE L0343 4-05-089: 7S, NWP, NE;8;17;18SP, NEP;19SEP;20NP, SE, SWP;

21S, NWP, NE; 26; 27S, NWP, NE; 28SP, NEP; 29SEP;

34SP;35S,NP;36

LEASE L0344 4-06-089: 1S,NWP,NE;2NP,SE,SWP;3SEP;12SP,NEP;13SEP

LEASE L0345 4-05-090: 1SP, NEP; 2SEP

IS/ARE WITHIN THE CANADIAN HERITAGE RIVERS SYSTEM.

SURFACE ACCESS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

BILL RICHARDS

RESOURCE TECHNOLOGIST

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS

POLICY AND LAND USE PLANNING

SECTION

9820 106 ST NW FLOOR 5

EDMONTON AB T5K 2J6 (780) 427-9445

CRG000123 LAND DESCRIPTION

LEASE L0348 4-13-095: 4WP

LEASE L0349 4-13-094: 7NP;17NP,SWP;18N,SEP,SW

IS/ARE WITHIN AN IMPORTANT CARIBOU RANGE.

SURFACE ACCESS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

DAVE LIND

LAND USE SPECIALIST

DEPT. OF SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEV

LAC LA BICHE REGIONAL OFFICE - LAND AND FOREST SERVICE

PO BOX 450

LAC LA BICHE AB TOA 2CO (780) 623-5240

CRG000124 LAND DESCRIPTION

LEASE L0349 4-14-094: 2SP,NW,NEP;3SP,N;4N,SEP,SW;5-10;11EP,W;12NP;

13SP,N;14-18

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CRG000125 LAND DESCRIPTION

LEASE L0350 4-15-094: 13-21;22SP,NWP;23SP;24S,NP;25SEP;27SWP;28SP,

NWP; 29S, NP; 30S, NP; 31SP, N; 32NP, SWP; 33NP; 34NP

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HRM000202 LAND DESCRIPTION LEASE L0355 4-13-101: 5;6

IS/ARE WITHIN AN HISTORICAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA. PURSUANT TO SEC. 33(2) OF THE HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT, AN HISTORICAL RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO CONDUCTING ANY SURFACE DISTURBANCE.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

DEAN WETZEL

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HERITAGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

PROTECTION AND STEWARDSHIP SECTION

OLD ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

8820 112 ST NW

EDMONTON AB T6G 2P8 (780) 431-2332

IRS000704 LAND DESCRIPTION LEASE L0347 4-08-091: 16NEP

IS/ARE WITHIN THE FORT MCMURRAY-ATHABASCA OIL SANDS INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.

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LEE BAKER

FORESTER

DEPT. OF SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEV

FORT MCMURRAY OFFICE-LAND USE AREA- PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

PROVINCIAL BUILDING

9915 FRANKLIN AVE FLOOR 3

BOX 35

FORT MCMURRAY AB T9H 2K4

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