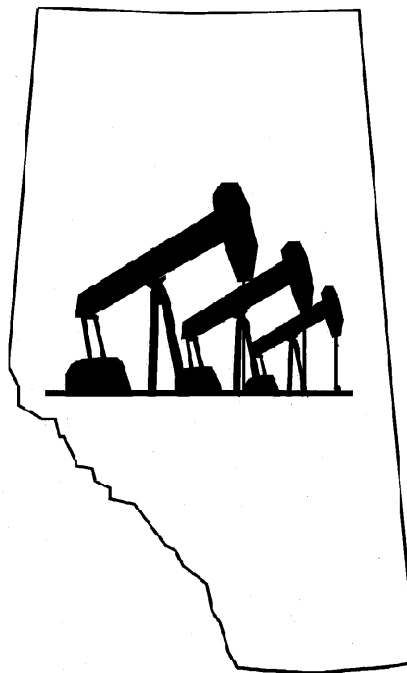


2005 JULY 27
12 noon, CALGARY
PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN
OIL SANDS
RIGHTS



PUBLIC OFFERING CONTROL COUNTS FOR 2005.07.27

From	To	Total	Area
LEASES: L0539	L0556	18	6,144.0000 ha.
PERMITS: P0000	P0000	0	0.0000 ha.
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		18	6,144.0000 ha.

PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN OIL SANDS RIGHTS

(AVAILABLE ON INTERNET AT [HTTP://WWW.ENERGY.GOV.AB.CA:](http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca))

DEADLINE

After 12:00 noon on 2005 July 27, 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 July 27**" 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.
2. 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 July 28 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 01
EDMONTON, Alberta

Jerry MacPherson - Director Operations
Oil Sands Development

OIL SANDS LEASES

LEASE SCHEDULE

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LEASE	HECTARES	LAND DESCRIPTION	
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--- COLD LAKE OS AREA ---			
L0539	256	4-13-061: 17 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0540	256	4-13-061: 18 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0541	256	4-13-061: 19 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0542	256	4-13-061: 20 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0543	256	4-13-061: 21 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0544	256	4-13-061: 28 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0545	256	4-13-061: 29 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
--- ATHABASCA OS AREA ---			
L0546	256	4-13-062: 7 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0547	256	4-13-062: 8 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0548	1024	4-07-076: 4;7-9 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000117) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)

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LEASE	HECTARES	LAND DESCRIPTION	
L0549	512	4-07-076: 5;6 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000117) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0550	768	4-07-076: 16-18 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000117) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0551	256	4-14-081: 24 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0552	256	4-14-081: 36 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000124) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0553	256	4-12-083: 9 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0554	256	4-12-083: 10 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0555	256	4-12-083: 14 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0556	256	4-12-083: 15 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
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DEEPER RIGHTS REVERSION ZONE DESIGNATIONS

APPLICABLE TO THE 2005, JULY 27 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
LOG TYPE: SONIC

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ADDENDA AND CONTACTS APPLICABLE TO THE 2005, JULY 27 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

CRG000117 LAND DESCRIPTION
LEASE L0548 4-07-076: 7W
LEASE L0549 4-07-076: 6W
LEASE L0550 4-07-076: 18W

IS/ARE WITHIN AN IMPORTANT CARIBOU RANGE.

SURFACE ACCESS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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LAND USE SPECIALIST
DEPT. OF SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEV
LAC LA BICHE REGIONAL OFFICE - LAND AND FOREST SERVICE
PO BOX 450
LAC LA BICHE AB T0A 2C0 (780) 623-5240

CRG000124 LAND DESCRIPTION
LEASE L0552 4-14-081: 36NP,SWP

IS/ARE WITHIN AN IMPORTANT CARIBOU RANGE.

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