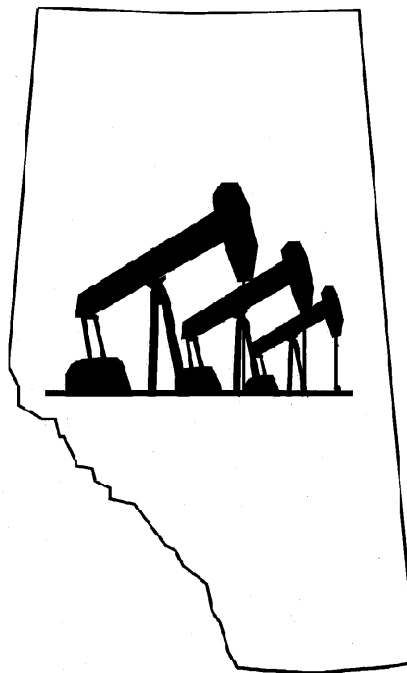


2005 JANUARY 26  
12 noon, CALGARY  
PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN  
OIL SANDS  
RIGHTS



PUBLIC OFFERING CONTROL COUNTS FOR 2005.01.26

From	To	Total	Area
LEASES: L0823	L0828	6	2,560.0000 ha.
PERMITS: P0000	P0000	0	0.0000 ha.
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		6	2,560.0000 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 January 26, 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. Payment by cheque will be accepted if it meets the criteria for exception mentioned in Information Letter 99-3.
3. 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 January 26**" indicated on the outside of the envelope.
2. Bids for permits should be enclosed in one sealed envelope with "**Permit Bids - 2005 January 26**" indicated on the outside of the envelope.
3. 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 - 3rd Floor, Monenco 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 January 27 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.

2004 December 01  
EDMONTON, Alberta

Steve Tkalcic - Director Operations  
Oil Sands Development

## OIL SANDS LEASES

LEASE SCHEDULE

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LEASE	HECTARES	LAND DESCRIPTION	
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--- ATHABASCA OS AREA ---			
L0823	512	4-09-081: 23;26 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000119) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0824	256	4-09-081: 33 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000119) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0825	512	4-09-081: 34;35 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000119) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0826	512	4-09-082: 2;3 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000119) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0827	512	4-09-082: 4;9 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000119) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0828	256	4-09-082: 10 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000119) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
6	2,560.00	HA TOTALS	END



DEEPER RIGHTS REVERSION ZONE DESIGNATIONS

APPLICABLE TO THE 2005, JANUARY 26 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

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

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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, JANUARY 26 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

CRG000119

LEASE L0823  
LEASE L0824  
LEASE L0825  
LEASE L0826  
LEASE L0827  
LEASE L0828

ALL LAND(S) 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 T0A 2C0 (780) 623-5240

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