



**OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Derek Doyle
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Oil and Gas Commission
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Dear Derek Doyle:

Re: Advice from the OGC Advisory Committee

Further to our meeting of January 19, 2004, I am writing to provide our specific advice to the Oil and Gas Commission on behalf of the Committee.

- **Website Update:**
 - All letters to government should be placed on the website as it is the discretion of the Committee to provide them.

- **Advisory Committee Reform/Input into the Single Act Initiative:**
 - The OGC should not approve any applications that are known to have issues until after the Committee has had an opportunity to deliberate on them.
 - The Committee wants to participate in the re-writing of the Act.
 - Companies need to have educated individuals dedicated to consulting with interest groups while the OGC needs to proactively get involved to help resolve issues.
 - The OGC should include consultation as part of the drilling license applications wherein companies state how they consulted with interest groups and what form of resolution is in place to mitigate the issues.

- **SCEK Fund:**
 - The wording in the SCEK Fund template should be changed from "Proposal Accepted in Principle" to "Proposal Accepted for Review".

- **Improvements to ADR Process:**
 - The Commission should regulate and encourage development but should also be prepared to meet with stakeholders and interest groups in order to resolve issues.

We look forward to hearing how you will move forward on the advice given.

Sincerely,

Bob Fedderly,
Chair

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