



**OIL AND GAS COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

June 25, 2003

Derek Doyle  
Commissioner  
Oil and Gas Commission  
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Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 6M7

Dear Derek Doyle:

**Re: Request to meet**

An extraordinary meeting of the Oil and Gas Commission Advisory Committee (AC) was called and held on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003. A quorum of the Committee was in attendance.

The Advisory Committee has twice recommended that the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) grant authority to facilitate settlement of a dispute by a process of consensual Alternate Dispute Resolution. In neither case were the recommendations of the AC accepted. As a result, some AC members and members of the public have expressed the view that this will lead to the conception that the Request for Reconsideration mechanism is not valid or credible and that the OGC will not be viewed as balanced.

The AC believes that the long-term result will be the destabilization of the Province's natural gas industry.

We suggest that a valid, independent and binding appeal mechanism may have to be developed to hear disputes regarding decisions of the Commissioner. We look forward to further discussions with you on this most important matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Fedderly', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

for  
Bob Fedderly  
Chairperson  
Oil and Gas Commission Advisory Committee

cc: Oil and Gas Commission Advisory Committee