



**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

Thank you for attending our last meeting of October 3, 2003 in Dawson Creek.

On behalf of the Advisory Committee, I am writing to provide our specific advice to the Oil and Gas Commission.

- **Science and Community Environmental Knowledge Fund:**
 - The wording in the SCEK Fund templates should be changed from “Proposals approved in principle” to “Proposals accepted in principle”.
 - A ½ page synopsis should be emailed to the Committee for their review and comments for all proposals received by the SCEK Manager. The Advisory Committee will respond within two weeks of receipt and in the case of no response, the SCEK manager can assume that proposal is fine.
 - The Flow Chart wording should be made clearer.
- **Issue of Development of Well Sites in Residential Areas:**
 - The Commission should research the EUB that Alberta has in place regarding the proximity of well sites.
 - The Commission should implement a process that tracks the ownership of all well sites so that companies can be held responsible.
- **Farmer’s Advocate:**
 - Commission should research Alberta’s position on how they dealt with the Farmer’s Advocate and how to keep it independent of the Oil and Gas Commission. OGC could suggest that the Farmer’s Advocate report to the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

Sincerely,

Bob Fedderly,
Chair

pc: Oil and Gas Commission Advisory Committee