



OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

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Dear Bob Fedderly:

Re: Response to Advice Given From February 25 and 26, 2002 Meeting

Thank you for your submission of great advice to the Oil and Gas Commission on behalf of the Advisory Committee.

My response to the advice:

- The Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) will collaborate with First Nations and respect their rights and roles
- The Commission is working to ensure a Prosperity Through Unity Conference to discuss fairness in the oil and gas industry
- The Secretary to the Advisory Committee will work with you to further define the administrative process on the Application for Reconsideration process and will research Freedom of Information issues
- We have enhanced our public consultation process to provide a way for landowners and other third parties to give input directly to the Commission on unresolved disputes and are requiring companies to keep better records of their consultation
- I will be recommending to the Minister to stagger appointments to the Advisory Committee to be two years for renewals and four years for new appointments
- We look forward to working with Carylin Greatbanks to prepare a handout for First Nations on the Environmental Fund
- We have been discussing options on the Environmental Fund and have taken your input from the most recent meeting
- The Commission has agreed to fund the Western Interprovincial Scientific Study Association's proposal for \$600,000
- I have made changes to the wording of the seventh item of the Principles for Prosperity
- We are progressing with the General Development Plan and will provide further feedback as the pilot projects progress
- Scott Wisdahl will provide you with the upcoming Management Letter from the Office of the Auditor General
- We have agreed to provide \$200,000 in funding to the Muskwa-Kechika, subject to better defining the projects that will be funded

Thank you again for your advice, the Commission values it immensely.

Yours truly,

Derek Doyle,
Commissioner

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