



**OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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August 3, 2006

Ross Curtis, Commissioner
Oil and Gas Commission
200 10003 110 Avenue
Fort St. John, BC V1J 6M7

Dear Ross:

Re: Advice / Recommendations from the OGC Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee held its quarterly meeting on June 12 and 13, 2006 in Calgary. The following represents a summary of the Committee's advice and recommendations to the Oil and Gas Commission as a result of discussions at this meeting:

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

⇒ The Commissioner to monitor the development of the MEMPR Stakeholder Engagement Strategy to ensure that the duplication of responsibilities does not lead to confusion for stakeholders.

Communication Strategy

⇒ Explore the development of a common Communication Strategy in association with the Alberta Farmers Advocate and the Manager of Safety Implementation, AEUB, for issues that transcend provincial jurisdiction.

[Note: The Advisory Committee has met with Jim Kiss and Marilyn Craig and the invitation was extended to them.]

Emergency Planning Zone

⇒ In the event that the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) is reduced after drilling is completed then all landowners and residents within the original EPZ be made aware of these changes.

⇒ The Advisory Committee would like to know how many times the EPZ does get reduced when drilling is completed.

Licensing of Land Agents

⇒ Explore with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) and Canadian Association of Professional Landmen (CAPL) the opportunity for the licensing of land agents in BC now that the Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) has been adopted.

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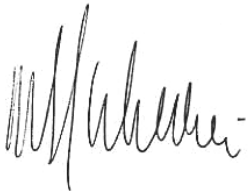
Orientation for New Advisory Committee Members

⇒ Have an orientation meeting for new members prior to them sitting on the Advisory Committee.

A copy of the minutes of the Advisory Committee's meeting are attached for your reference. These minutes elaborate on the discussions that culminated in our advice and recommendations to you.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Waberski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line at the end.

Mike Waberski
Advisory Committee Chair

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copy to: Oil and Gas Commission Advisory Committee