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OGC VOLUNTEER DAY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Fort St. John – To celebrate October’s designation as national Health and Wellness month, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has selected a number of dates in late October 2009 as Volunteer days, announced CEO and Commissioner Alex Ferguson.

“The Commission Health and Wellness programs implemented over the past couple of years have proven to be incredibly popular with employees,” he said, “We would like to extend this enthusiasm past the individual and encourage employees to consider and implement activities that benefit the community as a whole”.

Commission employees have chosen the Salvation Army, the Women’s Resource Society, the SPCA and the homes of independently living seniors to volunteer. Commission employees have been given leave to work on a multitude of tasks for the organizations including; making and serving lunch at the Salvation Army, setting up a charity shop at the new location of the Women’s Resource Centre, visiting independent living seniors and helping with gardens, Christmas lights and any odd jobs needed, and walking, bathing and playing with animals at the SPCA.

“As a corporate citizen, the Commission believes that each of its employees' proactive contributions to society foster positivity and teamwork in the organization,” Ferguson continued, “There is no better way to give back to our community and the province than by taking a day to participate in a volunteer activity.”

The BC Oil and Gas Commission is an independent, single-window regulator of oil and gas activities in the Province of British Columbia. The Commission has regulatory responsibility for industry activity from the exploration and development phases, through to facilities operation and decommissioning. Among its more specific objectives are public safety, conservation of petroleum resources, fostering a healthy environment, and equitable participation in production.

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