



Canadian Natural

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Kirby In-Situ Oil Sands Project Public Disclosure Document Proposed Terms of Reference

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) is proposing to develop bitumen resources in two oil sands leases located in Township 73, Ranges 7 and 8, W4M and Township 74, Range 8, W4M, in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. The leases are approximately 85 kilometres northeast of Lac La Biche.

The proposed Kirby In-Situ Oil Sands Project (the Project) will involve the construction of a stand-alone bitumen processing facility with expected production of 30,000 barrels of bitumen per day over 20 years. The project will also include the construction and drilling of well pads and the use of Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage (SAGD) technology.

Canadian Natural purchased most of the property in 2002. During that year, the previous lease holder had submitted to regulators an Environmental Impact Assessment and application to develop this property. This application was withdrawn by Canadian Natural shortly after the acquisition. We are now proceeding with new development plans.

The Director, responsible for Environmental Assessment, has directed that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report be prepared for this project. **Accordingly, Canadian Natural has prepared a project Public Disclosure Document and a Proposed Terms of Reference for this Environmental Impact Assessment, and through this public notice, invites the public to review the Proposed Terms of Reference.**

Copies of the Proposed Terms of Reference and Public Disclosure Document can be viewed at the following locations:

- Bonnyville Municipal Library
- Stuart MacPherson Public Library (Lac La Biche, AB)
- Plamondon Public Library
- Fort McMurray Public Library
- Conklin Municipal Office
- Register of Environmental Assessment Information

Alberta Environment
111, Twin Atria Building
4999 - 98th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3
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Copies of the Proposed Terms of Reference and the Public Disclosure Document can be obtained from the following :

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Individuals wishing to provide written comments on the Proposed Terms of Reference should submit them by February 5, 2007 to: Director, Environmental Assessment, Northern Region, Alberta Environment, 111, Twin Atria Building, 4999 - 98th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3. Fax: (780) 427 - 9102. Email: environmental.assessment@gov.ab.ca

Any comments filed regarding this project will be accessible to the public. The Environmental Impact Assessment report prepared pursuant to these Terms of Reference will be reviewed as a co-operative assessment under the Canada-Alberta Agreement for Environmental Assessment Co-operation. Alberta will be the Lead Party for the co-operative assessment.