



Canadian Natural

PRIMROSE UPDATE

September 24, 2013

Canadian Natural Resources Limited would like to provide an update to the incident at the Primrose development area in which bitumen emulsion was discovered at surface at four locations. Each location has been secured and clean-up, recovery and reclamation activities are progressing well.

We are working diligently with the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD) to investigate and remediate the affected locations and investigate the cause. We are at a phase in our restoration plan for the 9-21 site where we require access to the fissure below the shallow water body. We have determined the best regulatory approach to manage this work is through the Environmental Protection Order process.

Canadian Natural requested and received an Environmental Protection Order for the 9-21 site from ESRD. This order will allow us to isolate, excavate and contain the fissure below the water body. To facilitate this work, the water from the area will be moved and stored near-by and returned the following year. We appreciate AER and ESRD ongoing support as we continue to manage these events.

Canadian Natural will continue to make available any necessary resources for investigation, clean-up and towards putting safeguards in place to ensure events such as these do not happen again. We will continue to provide regular updates on the progress of this remediation work at www.CNRL.com.

Aerial Photograph of the 9-21 Site

