

Primrose Update – July 18, 2013

The areas have been secured and the emulsion is being managed with clean up, recovery and reclamation activities well underway. The presence of emulsion on the surface does not pose a health or human safety risk. The sites are located in a remote area which has restricted access to the public. The emulsion is being effectively cleaned up with manageable environmental impact.

Canadian Natural has existing groundwater monitoring in place and we are undertaking aquatic and sediment sampling to monitor and mitigate any potential impacts. As part of our wildlife mitigation program, wildlife deterrents have been deployed in the area to protect wildlife.

Canadian Natural is working closely with the AER, and Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. They are involved in the investigation and remediation plans. We are investigating the likely cause of the occurrence, which we believe to be mechanical. Working with the AER to minimize the risk of any future occurrences, we have made adjustments to our current steaming strategy and monitoring programs.

At this time, Canadian Natural does not expect a change in thermal in situ 2013 annual production guidance.

Canadian Natural conducts all our operations in a way that strives to identify, minimize and mitigate harm to the health and safety of employees, contractors, the public and the environment.

We work together with community, government, regulators and industry groups to ensure a better, sustainable energy industry. We integrate health and safety, environmental management, integrity and community planning into all aspects of our operations.