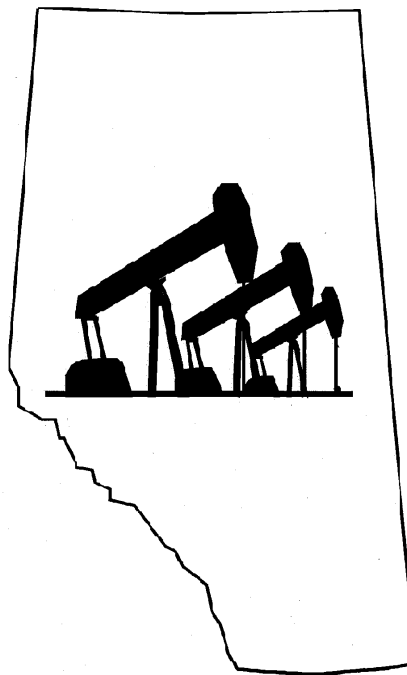


2004 MAY 19
12 noon, CALGARY
PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN
OIL SANDS
RIGHTS



PUBLIC OFFERING CONTROL COUNTS FOR 2004.05.19

From	To	Total	Area
LEASES: L0811	L0831	21	12,160.0000 ha.
PERMITS: P0000	P0000	0	0.0000 ha.

		21	12,160.0000 ha.

PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN OIL SANDS RIGHTS

(AVAILABLE ON INTERNET AT HTTP://WWW.ENERGY.GOV.AB.CA:)

DEADLINE

After 12:00 noon on 2004 May 19, offers to purchase oil sands leases and/or permits contained in this public offering will not be accepted.

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (Canadian Funds Only)

1. The total dollar offer should be stated in your bid letter. A breakdown of the Bonus, Fee and Rent is not required.
2. The annual rental is \$3.50 per hectare or \$50.00 whichever is the greater. The issuance fee is \$500.00 per parcel.
3. The minimum acceptance offer is \$2.50 per hectare (leases) and \$1.25 per hectare (permits).
4. The department reserves the right to reject any bid.

FORM OF PAYMENT

1. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT).
2. Payment by cheque will be accepted if it meets the criteria for exception mentioned in Information Letter 99-3.
3. Companies and individuals that do not have a GST registration number are liable for payment of the Goods and Services Tax on various charges. All registrants must ensure that their GST number is provided in writing to Financial Services Branch @ Fax No. (780) 422-4281.

HOW TO SUBMIT BIDS

1. The types of acceptable bids are BID TYPE I AND BID TYPE II. The type of bid and its format are identified in attachments to Information Letter 99-12. Bids may be rejected if they do not comply with these standards.
2. One envelope may contain more than one bid as long as they are for the same agreement type.
3. Bid(s) should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked as follows:
"2004 May 19, --- OIL SANDS LEASE BIDS" for Leases.
4. Bids should be deposited in the box marked "OIL SANDS BIDS", or handed or mailed to any person acting for the manager at either the Calgary address: - 3rd Floor, Monenco Place, 801-6 Avenue SW, T2P 3W2 or the Edmonton address - 7th Floor, Petroleum Plaza North Tower, 9945-108 Street, T5K 2G6.

BIDS ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 12:00 NOON ON THE PUBLIC OFFERING DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. It can take up to midnight on the day following the sale to see your funds debited from your bank account for an accepted offer.
2. Requestors of parcel(s) posted in a public offering are expected to bid on the posting(s). If the parcel(s) is not sold, the requestor will be charged a fee of \$500.00 plus GST for each unsold parcel.
3. Effective January 01, 2000, all Oil Sands Agreements acquired include Solution Gas. Please refer to information letter 99-38 for the definition of Solution Gas and any other relevant information.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS PUBLIC OFFERING WHEN APPLICABLE

APPENDIX 1 - Contains applicable Zone Designations (ZD's).
APPENDIX 2 - Contains applicable Deeper Rights Reversion Zone Designations (DRRZD's).
APPENDIX 3 - Contains applicable addenda and contracts also terms and conditions for acquisition of parcel(s) within Metis Settlements (See IL 92-19).

RESULTS OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING

1. Accepted offers will be published on 2004 May 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the two addresses shown under the section above entitled "HOW TO SUBMIT BIDS", and on the Internet.
2. All agreements are issued in accordance with the Mines & Minerals Act and its regulations.

2004 March 24
EDMONTON, Alberta

Steve Tkalcic - Director Operations
Oil Sands Development

OIL SANDS LEASES

LEASE SCHEDULE

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LEASE	HECTARES	LAND DESCRIPTION	
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--- COLD LAKE OS AREA ---			
L0811	256	4-05-058: 7 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE MANNVILLE GRP TO THE BASE OF THE MANNVILLE GRP EXCEPTING OIL SANDS IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FM	(DRRZD 4) (DRRZD 4) (ZD 3366)
L0812	256	4-05-058: 18 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE MANNVILLE GRP TO THE BASE OF THE MANNVILLE GRP EXCEPTING OIL SANDS IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FM	(DRRZD 4) (DRRZD 4) (ZD 3366)
L0813	256	4-05-058: 22 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE MANNVILLE GRP TO THE BASE OF THE MANNVILLE GRP EXCEPTING OIL SANDS IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FM	(DRRZD 4) (DRRZD 4) (ZD 3366)
L0814	768	4-10-062: 8;16;17 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0815	768	4-10-062: 21;22;28 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0816	1024	4-09-063: 30 4-10-063: 25;35;36 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0817	512	4-10-063: 27;34 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(PNA012201) (DRRZD 4)
L0818	512	4-11-063: 13;24 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0819	512	4-09-064: 31 4-09-065: 6 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(IRS000306) (DRRZD 4)
L0820	256	4-07-065: 7 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)

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LEASE	HECTARES	LAND DESCRIPTION	
L0821	768	4-07-065: 29;30;32 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(IRS000308) (DRRZD 4)
L0822	512	4-08-065: 13;14 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(DRRZD 4)
L0823	512	4-10-065: 1;2 OIL SANDS IN THE MANNVILLE GRP	(IRS000306) (DRRZD 4)
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L0824	512	4-19-073: 31 4-19-074: 6 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0825	640	4-19-073: 32;33 4-19-074: 4S OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0826	640	4-20-073: 35;36 4-20-074: 2S OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0827	1024	4-19-074: 4N;5;7E;8;9 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(CRG000129) (DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0828	640	4-19-074: 7W;18;19 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0829	384	4-20-074: 2N;3N;10S OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)
L0830	384	4-20-074: 10N;15 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)

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L0831	1024	4-20-074: 12-14;24 OIL SANDS BELOW THE TOP OF THE VIKING FM TO THE BASE OF THE WOODBEND GRP	(DRRZD 6) (DRRZD 258)

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ZONE DESIGNATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE 2004, MAY 19 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

ZD: 3366

ZONE: 2620 GRAND RAPIDS FM

INTERVAL: 1,379.00 - 1,713.00 FEET

KEY WELL: 00/11-11-058-05W4/0

LOG TYPE: INDUCTION ELECTRICAL

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APPLICABLE TO THE 2004, MAY 19 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

DRRZD: 4 ZONE: 2480 MANNVILLE GRP
INTERVAL: 2,557.00 - 2,985.00 FEET
KEY WELL: 00/06-16-041-08W4/0
LOG TYPE: INDUCTION ELECTRICAL

DRRZD: 6 ZONE: 2140 VIKING FM
INTERVAL: 2,600.00 - 2,680.00 FEET
KEY WELL: 00/10-10-042-14W4/0
LOG TYPE: INDUCTION ELECTRICAL

DRRZD: 258 ZONE: 7040 WOODBEND GRP
INTERVAL: 1,284.00 - 2,251.00 FEET
KEY WELL: 00/10-29-077-18W4/0
LOG TYPE: SONIC

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ADDENDA AND CONTACTS APPLICABLE TO THE 2004, MAY 19 PUBLIC OFFERING NOTICE

CRG000129 LAND DESCRIPTION
LEASE L0827 4-19-074: 9NP,SEP

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SURFACE ACCESS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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LAC LA BICHE REGIONAL OFFICE - LAND AND FOREST SERVICE
PO BOX 450
LAC LA BICHE AB T0A 2C0 (780) 623-5240

IRS000306 LAND DESCRIPTION
LEASE L0819 4-09-065: 6
LEASE L0823

IS/ARE WITHIN THE LAKELAND INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.

SURFACE ACCESS IS NOT PERMITTED

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IRS000308 LAND DESCRIPTION
LEASE L0821 4-07-065: 32P

IS/ARE WITHIN THE LAKELAND INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.

SURFACE ACCESS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

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APPENDIX 3

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PNA012201	LAND DESCRIPTION
LEASE L0817	4-10-063: 34SWP,NW

IS/ARE RESERVED FOR A PROPOSED NATURAL AREA, UNDER THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT.

SURFACE ACCESS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

BILL RICHARDS
RESOURCE TECHNOLOGIST
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS
SYSTEMS PLANNING BRANCH
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