

Appendix M

Information Sources

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Following are sources for information relating to the assessment, levy and collection of Alberta Crown natural gas royalties.

Addresses and telephone numbers for groups to contact within the Alberta Department of Energy and the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board can be found in *Appendix L*.

Legislation

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ACT

MINES AND MINERALS ACT

ALBERTA AVERAGE MARKET PRICE REGULATION

EXPLORATORY DRILLING ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS

EXPLORATORY DRILLING INCENTIVE REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATION

GEOPHYSICAL ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS

GEOPHYSICAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

NATURAL GAS ROYALTY REGULATION, 1994

NATURAL GAS ROYALTY REGULATION, 2002

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AGREEMENTS REGULATION

NATURAL GAS MARKETING ACT

NATURAL GAS MARKETING REGULATION

NATURAL GAS PRICE ADMINISTRATION ACT

NATURAL GAS PRICING ADMINISTRATION REGULATION

TAKE-OR-PAY COST SHARING ACT

TAKE-OR-PAY COST SHARING REGULATION

The Alberta Department of Energy offers a publication, in binder form, containing Acts and Regulations pertaining to the management of Alberta mineral resources. Inquiries concerning subscription to this publication should be directed to Queen's Printer Bookstore at the address noted in *Appendix L*.

Information Letters and Bulletins

Information Letters are published periodically by the department to registered subscribers. These letters deal with changes to department policies and practices concerning subjects such as oil sands, coal, drilling, environmental concerns, incentives, petroleum and natural gas, licenses, leases and royalties. *Information Letters* are also the official publication of monthly royalty factors and natural gas reference prices. To be added to the distribution list, contact Alberta Department of Energy Tenure, at the address noted in *Appendix L*.

Information Bulletins are published periodically by the department to provide information on a broad range of topics. Among them are:

- Monthly and annual natural gas royalty variables (*par prices, reference prices and other matters*);
- Interest rates (*applied to Crown royalties*);
- Filing deadlines and reminders for required reporting; *and*
- Year-end close-out information.

Gas *royalty clients* automatically receive *Information Bulletins*. Other interested parties may be placed on the distribution list by contacting the Gas Royalty Branch at the address noted in *Appendix L*.

Interested parties may also subscribe to the electronic subscription list on the department's web site at: <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca/com/Gas/Info+Bulletins/Gas+IB+Subscription.htm>.