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SUBJECT: April 23, 2009 Alberta Tenure Information Exchange

The Alberta Tenure Information Exchange was sponsored by the Department of Energy (DoE), the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen (CAPL) and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Land Administration (CAPLA).

Dear Session Participants:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the April 23, 2009 Information Exchange. Approximately 280 individuals registered for the morning session. Presentations, questions and answers and detailed feedback is available on the DoE website at www.energy.alberta.ca under "Our Business" → "Tenure" → "Publications & Maps".

Please note: this information will only be available on our website for two years.

This year, there were presentations from both the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) and DoE staff.

LICENSEE LIABILITY RATING (LLR) PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to minimize, and where possible, to eliminate the risk of abandonment and reclamation liabilities of industry regulated by the ERCB falling to the people of Alberta.

ALBERTA'S PROVINCIAL ENERGY STRATEGY

The Provincial Energy Strategy (PES) has established three key goals or outcomes – clean energy production, wise energy use and sustained economic prosperity. The PES is a comprehensive plan for Alberta's energy future and supports the government's priority of ensuring that Alberta's energy resources are developed in an environmentally sustainable way.

OVERVIEW OF THE LAND-USE FRAMEWORK

The purpose of the framework is to manage growth and to sustain Alberta's growing economy while balancing Albertans' social and environmental goals.

FREEHOLD MINERAL TAX (FMT) PROGRAM REVIEW

DoE staff provided an update on the department's plans to proceed with an FMT program review with a targeted completion date.

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE (CCS)

DoE staff updated attendees on current CCS activity including plans for allocating funds for CCS development and work of the CCS Development Council.

We sincerely appreciate your attendance and your feedback. Thanks again to our co-hosts at CAPL and CAPLA for helping to make this another successful event.

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