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## **MINERAL RIGHTS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2006-03**

### **SUBJECT: April 28, 2006 Alberta Energy Information Exchange**

This event is sponsored by the Department of Energy, 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 28, 2006 Information Exchange. We sincerely appreciate your attendance and your feedback. Over 500 individuals registered for the session and about one third of the attendees provided written feedback. Some highlights include:

#### **E-BIDDING**

The first electronic land sale will occur on June 28, 2006. The e-Bidding system is mandatory, so if you have not already attended, it is important that you sign up for hands on training in June. To register, send an e-mail with your name, company, e-mail address and phone number to: [bidding.energy@gov.ab.ca](mailto:bidding.energy@gov.ab.ca). The department sincerely thanks the entire working group for sharing your expertise and for your continued commitment to make this project a reality.

#### **REVISED CONTINUATION APPLICATION FORM**

Continuation application forms will continue to be print documents. The purpose of the review was to update the form to meet current needs with some consideration to a more automated approach in the future. You can find the new form and guide on the department's website at <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca> under Our Business → Tenure → Forms and Reporting. Thank you to the all committee members for the thought and effort they put into this review.

#### **AUTOMATION OF EXHIBIT A'S**

Exhibit A's are an important schedule in a unit agreement. Exhibit A's capture information such as the unit area, the tract participation, the working interest owners and their share of the tract participation, the royalty owners and the Crown agreement(s) in the unit. The department expects to automate the process using the current Electronic Transfer System. Thanks to the 22 individuals who volunteered to participate on the working group.

**E-FREEHOLD MINERAL TAX**

The department and industry convened a Business Design Group in 2003 to review FMT processes. All of the group's recommendations for automation were approved and now form the basis of the e-FMT Development Project. The streamlined system will be ready in February 2008, in time to run the 2007 annual FMT run. More information is available on the department's website under Our Business→Tenure→Freehold Mineral Tax.

You can view the presentations and the detailed feedback on the department's website at <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca/> under Our Business→Tenure→News→Public Consultations/Conferences. Please note: this information will only be available on the website for two years.

I would like to personally thank our co-hosts at CAPLA and CAPL for helping make this a successful event.

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