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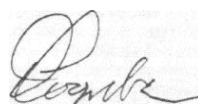
### SUBJECT: AMMONITE SHELL TENURE REVIEW PROJECT

The Departments of Energy and Community Development will be commencing the review of ammonite shell tenure this August, as announced earlier this year in Minerals Tenure Information Bulletin 97-S. The review will consider the Ammonite Shell Regulation, its associated policies and the government business processes that affect the commercial recovery of ammonite shell. The initial meeting to commence the process is scheduled for 1:30pm, Wednesday, August 6, 1997 at the EUB Building, 2nd floor, 640 5 Avenue S.W., Calgary. Individuals and companies with interests in ammonite shell are invited to attend.

The purpose of this first meeting will be to identify issues relating to the tenure aspects of ammonite shell recovery, to identify people willing to participate on an advisory committee for the project and to develop a schedule for the committee. Proposals developed by the committee will form the basis for any changes to existing processes and regulations.

Bulletin 97-5 included a document prepared by the two departments, "The Ammonite Shell Regulatory Process", that describes the existing process and outlined some changes that we believe would offer improvements. This proposal, as well as any others brought forward at the meeting, are open to discussion by the committee. The committee review will be an open process of discussion and consultation, and participation by interested persons and companies is encouraged.

If you have any questions please call Brian Hudson, Manager of Mineral Agreements, at 427-9077.



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