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**MINERAL RIGHTS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2010-03**

**SUBJECT: April 22, 2010 Alberta Tenure Information Exchange**

*The Alberta Tenure Information Exchange was sponsored by Alberta 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 22, 2010 Information Exchange. Approximately 335 individuals registered for the morning session. Presentations, questions and answers and detailed feedback are available on the Alberta Energy website at [www.energy.alberta.ca](http://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, Diana McQueen, MLA for Drayton Valley-Calmar and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, Honourable Ronald Liepert presented as well as Alberta Energy staff.

**Tenure Business Process Review**

The purpose of this upcoming review is to analyze current processes and practises to identify and implement efficiencies. Both Energy staff and industry will provide input in order to gain an understanding of each other's needs which contributes to our continued good working relationship success.

**Soldier Settlement Board**

Attendees were advised that Alberta received ownership of the Federal Soldier Settlement Board minerals and that Alberta Energy will be administering these minerals. The settlement allowed for the transfer of 477 mineral titles and 96 associated petroleum and natural gas leases from Canada to Alberta on April 1, 2010. The transfer included 212 mineral titles in the name of the Soldier Settlement Board and 265 mineral titles in the name of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Canada). Information Bulletin 2010-01 outlines that the rights will be available for posting on June 2, 2010.

### **Shallow Rights Reversion and Consolidation**

Updates on policies and processes for the administration of shallow rights reversion and consolidation of agreements were provided, along with their respective Information Letters 2010-14 and 2010-10.

### **Alberta Energy System Application Development**

Alberta Energy staff provided information on the development of the department's new information system and how this will affect industry users.

### **Company Amalgamations**

Alberta Energy staff advised attendees of the various types of name changes that companies go through and the policies and procedures that must be followed to update the department's records.

*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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