

ENFORCEMENT OF THE
*ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AND ENHANCEMENT ACT*

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WATER ACT

1 Oct 2007 - 31 Dec 2007

February 2008
Environmental Management Division
Alberta Environment

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Administrative Penalties				
BP Canada Energy Company	Fort Saskatchewan S-23-55-22-W4 N-14-55-22-W4	01-Nov-07 Assessed: \$3,000.00	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Fort Saskatchewan fractionation plant and associated brine storage ponds pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its Approval by submitting the Soil Management Program Report late; and failing to report a contravention of the Approval. Paid 22 November 2007.
Flint Energy Services Ltd.	Northern Sunrise County SE-20-85-18-W5 NE-19-85-18-W5	04-Dec-07 Assessed: \$3,000.00	WA 36(1) 142(1)	The Company commenced construction and operation of a causeway across an unnamed creek without an Approval. Paid 14 December 2007.
Calfrac Well Services Ltd.	Manning Plan 1501HW, Block 1, Lot 7	21-Dec-07 Assessed: \$6,000.00	AEPEA(R) 112 110	The Company failed to immediately report the release of substances that may cause an adverse effect and failed to take all reasonable remedial measures to confine the effects of the release of substances to the environment. Paid 21 January 2008.
Earth Tech (Canada) Inc.	Swan Hills W-6-67-8-W5	21-Dec-07 Assessed: \$2,500.00	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Swan Hills hazardous waste treatment centre pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its Approval by failing to immediately report by telephone a contravention of a term of the Approval. Paid 19 February 2008.

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Amended Environmental Protection Orders				
Synchrude Canada Ltd	MD of Wood Buffalo 6-93-10-W4	22-Oct-07	AEPEA(R) 113	Amendment No. 1 to EPO-2007/01-NR issued, deleting October 1, 2007 in clause 2 and replacing it with November 16, 2007.

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Boyle, Village of	Boyle NW-12-65-19-W4	18-Oct-07	WA 135(1)	The Village operates a waterworks system located in Boyle pursuant to an Approval. It installed the Boyle Waterworks System Truck Fill Facility ["Truck Fill"], pursuant to an authorization, to supply water to an adjacent industrial facility and to neighbouring residents and communities. It has a licence to divert and use water from Skeleton Lake. It contravened its licence by exceeding its annual allocation. The Village shall apply for a Temporary Diversion Licence for projected water needs for October through to December 31, 2007 and provide water diversion reports to Alberta Environment ["AENV"]; cease operation and use of the Truck Fill as of November 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007 (use of the Truck Fill for emergency purposes and by emergency service vehicles will be allowed); prepare, submit a detailed water conservation plan to AENV; provide biweekly water use reports; provide an Interim Report and a Final Report summarizing the implementation of the detailed water conservation plan
Schooley, Arthur	MD of Foothills NW-8-20-2-W5	05-Nov-07	WA 36(1) 142(1)(h)	Arthur F. Schooley is the registered owner of the lands. A water body, known as the Sheep River (the "River") flows through the lands. An investigation conducted by Alberta Environment determined fill material had been placed on the bank and bed of the River where the River flows through the Lands (the "Works"). Mr. Schooley commenced or continued an activity without authorization. The Works have, or may have altered the flow or level of the water, the location of the water, caused siltation or erosion to the banks of the creek, and is causing or is capable of causing an effect on the aquatic environment. Remedial works are required to stabilize the site where the Works are located and restore the disturbed portions on the banks of the River. Mr. Schooley shall submit a Remedial Plan prepared by a Qualified Aquatic Environmental Specialist; include a proposed Schedule of Implementation; implement the work in the Remedial Plan; provide 2 days notice of the commencement of the work in the Remedial Plan; submit within 30 days of completion of the work, a final written report detailing the work undertaken to comply with this Order.

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Suncor Energy Inc.	MD of Wood Buffalo 26-92-10-W4 25-92-10-W4 24-92-10-W4 23-92-10-W4	18-Dec-07	AEPEA(R) 113	The Company operates the Fort McMurray Oil Sands Processing plant pursuant to an Approval. The Approval requires the Company to conduct, operate and maintain, and report on ambient air monitoring. During the last eleven months there have been many instances where the measured values of H2S in the ambient air at stationary air monitoring stations downwind from the plant have exceeded the Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives for H2S. It had several incidents in which there have been releases of substances that caused or had the potential to cause an adverse effect. The ground level concentration (GLC) Exceedances and Emissions Management Program that began in November 2006 has not resulted in improved environmental outcomes. Alberta Environment ["AENV"] is of the opinion that the Company is contributing to regional GLC exceedances measured as H2S which may cause adverse effects. It shall continue the work proposed in its GLC and Emissions Management Program; develop and submit a Monitoring Plan; develop and submit a Modeling Plan; develop and submit a Diluent Management Plan; immediately restrict diluent losses to the tailings ponds to rates of 1400 bbls/day; and submit written progress reports on a monthly basis.

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Prosecutions				
Tiger Industries Limited Partnership		30-Oct-07 Penalty: \$280,000.00	AEPEA(R) 109(2)	Count 1: Co-accused "Enersul Inc. & Enersul Inc. carrying on business as Tiger Industries Limited Partnership & Enersul Inc. carrying on business as Tiger Industries" On or about January 18, 2005, at or near Calgary in the Province of Alberta, did release or permit the release into the environment of a substance in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that causes or may cause a significant adverse effect contrary to section 109(2) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. The Company pled guilty 30 October 2007 and was sentenced to a penalty of \$280,000. Fine paid 22 November 2007.



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Warning Letters				
Petro-Canada	Ponoka County SE-29-43-4-W5	05-Nov-07	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Wilson Creek sour gas processing plant pursuant to an Approval. They contravened their approval with releases from the Industrial Runoff Control System outside the acceptable range set out in the approval; failing to analyze releases for all required parameters specified in the approval; and failing to immediately report any contravention of the terms and conditions of the Approval.
Millarville Racing & Agricultural Society	Millarville NE-12-21-3-W5	07-Nov-07	WA 142(1)(e) 49(1) 142(1)(n)	The Company diverted water without a diversion licence, and pumped water from Threepoint creek when it was below the instream objectives.
Provident Acquisitions Inc.	Vulcan County SW-30-15-21-W4	15-Nov-07	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Long Coulee sour gas plant pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval by dismantling the plant without an amendment to the licence.
Gerd Gerlach Holdings Ltd	Water Valley NE-10-29-5-W5	19-Nov-07	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted an activity, being repairs of a dam and spillway, disturbing flow to Stony Creek without an Approval, and in a restricted activity period for this creek.
Barry, Charles	Lac Ste. Anne County SE-27-55-5-W5	22-Nov-07	WA 49(1)	Mr. Barry diverted water from Lessard Lake without a licence.
Alberta Processing Company, A Division of West Coast Reducti	Calgary NW-28-23-29-W4	27-Nov-07	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Calgary rendering plant pursuant to an Approval. They contravened their approval by leaving two overhead doors open resulting in odours and failing to immediately report any contravention of the terms and conditions of the Approval.
Seclusion Valley Developments Ltd.	Turner Valley SW-7-20-2-W5	27-Nov-07	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted an activity, alteration of an unnamed creek without an Approval; and failed to provide notification prior to the extension of the culvert crossing.

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Skoreyko, Travis	County of Athabasca 13-65-18-W4	29-Nov-07	WA 142(1)(e)	Mr. Skoreyko conducted an activity which caused deleterious effects of siltation created by a commercial vehicle crossing the Amisk River on the low level rock crossing.
Cansearch Resources Ltd.	Lacombe County 20-38-25-W4	20-Dec-07	AEPEA(R) 137(1)(a)	The Company conducted an activity, improper soil handling practices and subsequent failure to conserve specified land.



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