

# Sour Gas: Health, Safety and You

## A Call for Participation

### The Advisory Committee on Public Safety and Sour Gas

We invite you to share your experiences and issues about Alberta's sour gas regulatory framework. Help us identify and suggest possible solutions to the public health and safety issues related to sour gas.

#### **ABOUT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE...**

In January 2000, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) initiated a review of the public health and safety requirements for Alberta's sour gas facilities. The EUB established an independent Advisory Committee. The Mandate of the Advisory Committee is that, through public consultation and analysis, we will evaluate existing sour gas policies, standards and regulations and make recommendations to the EUB for implementation by it and other agencies.

#### **ABOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS...**

To receive input from you, the first stage of the consultation will involve Regional Discussion Sessions to be held in selected Alberta communities this June. In addition, the Committee has initiated a consultation process for First Nations and Metis Settlements. In September and October, the Committee will come back to the individuals that participated in the June sessions asking them to review a "Directions" document which will outline the issues identified by you this June and provide an overview of the Committee's suggestions for recommendations for Alberta's sour gas regulatory framework. Your input will be the foundation for the Committee's recommendations.

The scope of this consultation is focused on **health and public safety issues related to sour gas** and does not include: the review of possible long-term or chronic effects of exposure to very low levels of sour gas on human or animal health; sulphur recovery (e.g. grandfathering, large plant versus several small plants); flaring; and, compensation relating to costs associated with emergency incidents. These issues are currently being dealt with by other organizations or committees.

#### **ATTEND A DISCUSSION SESSION...**

Talk directly to Committee members at a Discussion Session between 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following dates and locations :

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| June 8  | Millarville          | Square Butte Community Hall (Hwy. 762)                                      |
| June 8  | Vulcan               | Royal Canadian Legion   |
| June 9  | Pincher Creek        | Heritage Inn  |
| June 19 | Red Deer             | Red Deer Lodge  |
| June 20 | Drayton Valley       | West Wind Motor Inn   |
| June 21 | Rocky Mountain House | Walking Eagle Motor Inn   |
| June 22 | Sundre               | Sundre Arena Club Room  |
| June 24 | Grande Prairie       | Grande Prairie Inn  |
| June 26 | Edson                | Edson and District Recreation Centre  |
| June 27 | Hinton               | Crestwood Hotel   |
| June 28 | Leduc                | Leduc Inn   |
| June 29 | Calgary              | Radisson Airport Hotel (formerly the Crossroads Hotel) 2120-16th Ave. N. E. |

**To Book a Discussion Session:**

**Phone:**

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