

Press release for immediate release

**NEW COMMUNITY GROUP FORMED TO FACILITATE ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT IN OLDS AREA**

MISSION STATEMENT

Community, Energy and regulators working to share information, promote education and develop mutually beneficial plans for all stakeholders.

On April 13, 2005, approximately 250 members of the community and representatives from Apache Canada met at the Hainstock Hall to begin information sharing within the community. After two subsequent meetings, Central Mountainview Action Group or C-MAG was formed. Sixteen community members representing a cross section of landowners volunteered to form a working group to deal with concerns brought forth at the public meeting.

The committee plans to focus on gathering and sharing information and making informed decisions about energy activity and development based on that information. Its aim is to work with the energy industry to set standards and determine best practices for the mutual benefit of the community as a whole.

Although no firm boundaries were defined C-MAG will cover an area defined by the borders of Mountainview County.

The committee members all agreed that meetings needed to be structured to be effective and foresee holding more information meetings for the general public. As well the group will make further attempts to inform the public through news releases.

For more information about newly formed group contact interim chairman, Wayne Notley at 556-2513 or Marlene Oliver at 507-8727.