



“Building Relationships – Fostering Understanding”

Providing an opportunity for the public and petroleum industry in the Pembina area to engage in meaningful discussion in an open and honest environment.

Meeting Notes – May 23rd, 2019

Attendance:

Adam Jensen, AHS

Anthony Heinrich, County

Brandon Martin, Pembina PL

Chris Menzies, AER

Gerry Laslo, Community

Jim Aarts, Pembina PL

Mike Karach, Pembina PL

Phil Bell, Pembina PL

Richard Carter, Secure

Rick Boyes, Obsidian

Rick Evans, County

Tim Gazankas, Community

Trevor Roberts, Cenovus

Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Approve Agenda

Approved

Previous meeting notes (January 2019)

Approved

Follow-up

- Received a letter from Suzanne Bennett regarding the Alberta Development Officers Association conference being held in Drayton Valley September 25th – 27th. There was a request for potential panel participation in the conference. Rick has left a message with Suzanne’s office asking for more information and will try again. He will circulate the email letter and try to connect them with one of our industry members if they are looking for someone from the PAS group.

Industry Updates/Roundtable

- *Written submissions are listed, additional verbal updates were provided.*

AER

News Releases:

[Alberta Energy Regulator responding to ceased operations at Trident Exploration – May 1, 2019](#)

Announcements:

[High Level Field Center Closure – May 21, 2019](#)

Due to wildfire dangers in northwest Alberta, the Alberta Energy Regulator’s (AER) High Level Field Centre will remain closed until further notice. The High Level Field Centre can be reached by phoning 780-538-5138.

[OneStop Release Update – May 21, 2019](#)

On May 16, we issued [Bulletin 2019-11](#) announcing that Public Land Disposition Applications would be moving to OneStop as of May 30, and that the Electronic Disposition System (EDS) will not accept these submissions

as of May 21 at 5 p.m. These updates have been delayed until further notice and the planned EDS outage will no longer take place. Users can continue to submit all new, amended, and renewal applications for public land dispositions through EDS. OneStop training sessions in Calgary, Edmonton, Grand Prairie, Fort McMurray and Medicine Hat are delayed until further notice.

[Directive 060 Bulk Upload Templates – May 8, 2019](#)

The reporting for methane emissions (including vent gas and fugitive emissions) under Directive 60 has moved to OneStop.

Bulletins:

[New Manual for Coal Mine Pit Wall Abandonment – May 8, 2019](#)

The manual details the application process, submission requirements, and evaluation methodologies for coal mine pit wall abandonment under section 12 of the *Coal Conservation Rules*.

[2019/20 Orphan Fund Levy – May 3, 2019](#)

In accordance with Part 11 of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) is prescribing an orphan fund levy in the amount of \$60 million.

[Reminder of Increased Risk of Fire During Drier Months – April 29, 2019](#)

Increase risk of grass and brush fires that start at flare stacks as we approach the drier seasons. We recommend that operators follow a regular maintenance schedule for flare stacks and that flares be regularly examined for carbon or soot buildup around the flare tip.

Social Media:

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpki4HwQKNQFLJcbk8ARcWtr08qQi6nc>

Resource:

[Doing What it Takes to Keep Wildlife Safe – May 21, 2019](#)

Baytex

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend today's meeting, and Baytex does not have any updates to report; it's "Business as usual." I appreciate that being a participating member of the community is valued whatever our level of activity, and is not restricted to merely the times of growth. Baytex understands that remaining a visible and affirmative example of what good industry practices look like beyond drilling and exploration, is vital to the communities we work in.

Our industry is ever-shifting with technological changes, commodity price fluctuations, and ongoing acquisitions are continually altering our landscape. Baytex has felt these difficult times which have led to layoffs and internal reorganization, but it is still our belief that being proactive by participating in Synergy, versus being reactive, is a small investment to make for the gains both our organization and the community obtain. I appreciate that at times the intangible benefits that Synergy members receive may seem subtle, but they're not. It's through the organic growth of the relationships that we build during the development of our resources in its entirety, is where all participants reap the benefits.

Our organization's commitment to the Pembina Area Synergy Group is beneficial, and undoubtedly in our best interest; Baytex is still committed to the group.

Discussion Items

- Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - General discussion around individual actions and responsibilities related to emergency preparedness for such things as fires, floods, etc. Not just focus on industry incidents.
- Outreach
 - A small consulting company (CP Energy Services) with experience in industry and synergy groups has started providing social media services to some of the local synergy groups. Group can discuss at fall meeting when there is a bit of a track record.
 - General discussion on potential ways to raise awareness of the group and perhaps provide content for existing newsletters, etc.

Next Meeting dates/adjourn

- The next PAS meeting will be September 26th, 1:00pm at the Pembina Pipeline office in Drayton Valley