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BRITISH COLUMBIA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION HOSTS COMMUNITY AWARENESS MEETINGS

FORT ST. JOHN – The British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) is hosting Community Awareness Meetings for Peace River residents and landowners to be held during the month of June.

Community Awareness Meetings outline the roles and responsibilities of the OGC and include presentations on the topics of compliance and enforcement, public engagement and dispute resolution, role of the landowner liaison/inspector, emergency response, and procedures for reporting complaints or incidents. Presentations will be followed by an open question and answer period on the same topics.

Meetings will be held in the following locations starting at 7:00 p.m.:

Community	Location	Date
Upper & Lower Cache, Inga Lake	Charlie Lake Community Hall	June 19 th
Upper Halfway	Halfway Graham Community Hall	June 25 th
Pink Mountain	Wayne & Lynn Mills' Ranch (Km 22 ½ on Cypress Creek Road, Mile 143 Rd)	June 26 th

Since March 2007, the OGC has hosted ten Community Awareness Meetings reaching a total of 39 rural communities, representing 85 percent of Peace Region rural landowners. Meetings were held in Montney, McLeod, Upper Cutbank, Tomslake, Rolla, Farmington, Lone Prairie, Cecil Lake, Clearview, and Buick, as well as with the North Peace Cattlemen's Associations.

The OGC is an independent, single-window regulator of oil and gas activities within the Province of British Columbia. The OGC has regulatory responsibility for industry activity from the exploration and development phases, through to facilities operation and decommissioning. It is charged with balancing a broad range of environmental, economic and social considerations. Among its more specific objectives is public safety, conservation of petroleum resources, fostering a healthy environment, and equitable participation in production. For more information, visit the OGC website at:

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