

## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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### **BRITISH COLUMBIA OIL AND GAS COMMISSION EXTENDS INVESTIGATION**

**DAWSON CREEK** – The British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is extending its investigation into the November 22, 2009 EnCana well site gas release.

Given the complexity of the technical investigation and the importance of other recent developments involving both EnCana and the RCMP, the Commission in consultation with the RCMP is extending its investigation period by 2 weeks.

The extension will allow the Commission to share current probable findings and to seek any further input from directly affected residents. Input from residents will be incorporated into the report.

The Commission will be attempting to contact those residents this week and remains committed to sharing the outcomes and recommendations of the investigation.

The Commission is an independent, single-window regulatory authority of oil and gas activities within the Province of British Columbia. The Commission has regulatory responsibility for industry activity from the exploration and development phases, through to facilities operation and decommissioning. Among its more specific objectives is public safety, conservation of petroleum resources, and adjudicating a broad range of environmental, economic and social considerations.

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