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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Investigation Concluded

DAWSON CREEK – The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has concluded its Engineering Technical Investigation into the November 22, 2009 EnCana well site gas release and is in the process of finalizing its report.

The Commission will publish the report, including preliminary recommendations and directives, Thursday February 4th, 2010.

The investigation captures witness observations, technical information, and facts that determine the series of events leading to the gas leak as well as the actions related to management of the incident.

Observations and statements, based on the facts, surrounding the incident are to serve as a learning instrument for operators and the public. The information captured in the report will be distributed to other jurisdictions developing similar hydrocarbon resources.

The investigation report has been written in a non-technical manner in order that the results are fully understood by all parties and shared widely as an education instrument.

The Commission will organize a public meeting to address all aspects of the investigation and to complete the information gathering necessary to finalize the investigation recommendations and directions. The date, time and location of this meeting will be announced upon release of the report.

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