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COMMISSION EMPLOYEES SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

Fort St. John – The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) employees have wrapped up the annual donation drive, announced CEO and Commissioner Alex Ferguson.

“Employees of the Commission have once again proven their generosity by raising a substantial amount of money for local charities this year,” said Mr. Ferguson, “I am particularly proud of our employees’ commitment to our communities.”

“Commission employees raised well over \$13,000 dollars in the span of two months for charitable causes,” he continued, “it is an extraordinary amount of money given the economic climate, and our staff continue to step up.”

The annual United Way campaign collected a total of \$9,749; \$3,744 from staff in our northern offices and a further \$6,005 from staff in the Victoria office. Staff also participated in the Movember prostate cancer awareness campaign, highlighting men’s health issues and raising over \$2,000 in total.

The staff sponsored Fort St John Christmas party silent auction raised a further \$1,943; \$1,199 for the Fort St. John Library and \$744 for the Fort St John Women’s Resource Society.

In addition, Commission employees are sponsoring several families in the communities we work by compiling food hampers and fulfilling gift wish lists.

The BC Oil and Gas Commission is an independent, single-window regulator of oil and gas activities in 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.

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