

Public Notice

TOTAL E&P CANADA PROPOSED UPGRADER PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE

Total E&P Canada (Total) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Total SA, one of the world's largest publicly traded integrated oil and gas companies. Total plans to build an upgrader facility to convert bitumen into synthetic crude oil.

The proposed site for the upgrader is within Strathcona County in Alberta's industrial heartland, near Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. The proposed upgrading complex will be built on 448 hectares (1108 acres) of land that Total has purchased in an area zoned for heavy industrial development. A map of this area is included in the Public Disclosure Document (PDD). The proposed site is located within portions of the W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of Section 18, the majority of Section 19, and the W 1/2 of Section 20, all in Township 55 Range 21, W4M, 4 kilometers northeast of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. (An additional 83 ha (208 acres) of land in Sections 18 and 19 have been acquired by Total since the submission of the PDD.)

Subject to the outcome of environmental, economic and engineering evaluations, Total plans to build an upgrader facility that will process and convert bitumen and/or heavy oil into light sweet synthetic crude oil for end market uses. Total's proposed upgrader will process up to 39,200 m³ (245,000 barrels) of bitumen per day.

The Director, responsible for the Environmental Assessment, has indicated that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) be prepared for Total's proposed upgrader project. Accordingly, Total prepared a Proposed Terms of Reference and a Public Disclosure Document for the Environmental Impact Assessment, and through this Public Notice invites the public to review the Proposed Terms of Reference.

To obtain a copy of the Proposed Terms of Reference and Public Disclosure Document, contact:

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Copies of the Proposed Terms of Reference and Public Disclosure Document can be viewed at:

**Public libraries in Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan,
Bruderheim and Lamont.**

Copies of the Proposed Terms of Reference and Public Disclosure Document can also be picked up at:

Strathcona County Offices – Sherwood Park and Heartland Hall
City of Fort Saskatchewan Office
Town of Bruderheim Office
Lamont County and Town Offices
Alberta Environment

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Persons wishing to provide written comments on the Proposed Terms of Reference should submit them by December 10, 2007 to:

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Any comments filed regarding this project will be accessible to the public.

The EIA report prepared pursuant to these Terms of Reference will be reviewed as a cooperative assessment under the Canada-Alberta Agreement for Environmental Assessment Cooperation. Alberta will be the Lead Party for the cooperative assessment.