



Canadian Natural

PRIMROSE UPDATE

Reporting Period September 22-28, 2013

Operations Update

As a result of our active clean-up efforts approximately 10,600 barrels of bitumen emulsion have been recovered to-date and daily we are seeing less than 15 barrels from all sites, coming to surface. The efforts of over 200 employees and contractors on site will continue to reduce the impact until the locations are fully remediated.

Environmental Update

On September 3, 2013 Canadian Natural requested, and received on September 24, 2013 an Environmental Protection Order for the 9-21 site from Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD). This order will allow us to isolate, excavate and contain the fissure that is below the water body. To facilitate this work, the water from the area will be moved and stored near-by and returned the following year. On September 27, 2013 we commenced de-watering. We appreciate the ongoing support from the Alberta Energy Regulator and ESRD as we continue to manage these events.

Moving the water will remove the risk of impacting migrating birds. Frogs from the area have either been relocated or have moved out of the area in preparation for hibernating. We will continue to monitor wildlife throughout the winter.

Investigation Update

We are working diligently with the Alberta Energy Regulator and Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development to investigate and remediate the affected locations and investigate the cause.

Canadian Natural believes the cause of the bitumen emulsion seepage is mechanical failures of wellbores in the vicinity of the controlled areas. We are in the process of identifying and investigating these wellbores. We are drilling hydrogeological and delineation wells adjacent to the affected locations to aid in the investigation.

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Photo: Aerial Photograph of the 9-21 Site

