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ENERGY
\$41 million for March gas sale

VICTORIA - The March 2013 petroleum and natural gas rights sale resulted in over \$41 million in bonus bids, bringing the fiscal year total to over \$115,240,077.

The March sale offered 25 parcels in northeast B.C. covering 13,600 hectares. Nineteen parcels were sold with an average price of approximately \$3,550 per hectare.

Key parcels in this month's sale include:

- One drilling licence and five leases in the Akkon Creek - Big area, about 100 kilometres northwest of Fort St. John. Collectively, these six parcels earned more than \$11 million in tender bonus at prices ranging from \$4,090 to \$6,200 per hectare.
- Three drilling licences and one lease in the Big Creek area, about 115 kilometres northwest of Fort St. John. Collectively, these four parcels earned more than \$24 million in tender bonus at prices ranging from \$2,784 to \$3,920 per hectare.
- One lease in the Blair Creek area, about 100 kilometres northwest of Hudson's Hope. This lease earned more than \$1.8 million in tender bonus at a price of \$6,388 per hectare.

Petroleum and natural gas activities play a vital role in B.C., generating significant wealth and employing thousands of British Columbians. Revenues from rights sales provide immediate economic benefits, funding social programs and infrastructure development in communities throughout the province.

The next sale, scheduled for April 24th, 2013, will offer 20 parcels covering 39,919 hectares.

Eck Coleman, Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas said: "This month's land sale is another sign that our natural gas is stimulating interest from both Canadian and international investors. We've created a positive climate for growth and business development, creating jobs and economic opportunities that will benefit British Columbians for generations to come."

- Leases provide the exclusive right to produce petroleum and natural gas. They are acquired by the successful bidder at the Crown sale, or selected from permits and drilling licences. Primary terms are five or 10 years, depending on location.
- Drilling licences provide the exclusive right to explore for petroleum and natural gas by drilling wells. They are acquired by the successful bidder at the Crown sale, primary terms are three, four or five years depending on location.

• British Columbia's Natural Gas Strategy: Fueling B.C.'s Economy for the Next Decade and Beyond guides and supports important development with a total of 50 action items to help grow and diversify B.C.'s natural gas sector.



Earlier tonight at the Fort Nelson Hotel/School brought the title went out for a sunny breakfast. They loved the colourful decorations, but most of all they delighted in playing with this giant pink Easter Bunny. Six-month-old Wilson was quite curious about this bunny's real whiskers. More on page 1.

ENERGY
LNG export terminal project - comments invited

OTTAWA - In part of the strengthened and modernized Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (CEAA 2012) put in place to support the government's Responsible Economic Development Initiative, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency must decide whether a federal environmental assessment is required for proposed LNG Canada Export Terminal Project located in British Columbia (B.C.). To assist in making its decision, the Agency is seeking comments from the public on the project and its potential impacts.

The proposed LNG Canada Development Inc. is proposing the construction and operation of a natural gas liquefaction facility and associated infrastructure in the port of Kitimat, British Columbia. The proposed project would convert natural gas to LNG, approximately 12 million tonnes per year, for export to global markets. The project is expected to have a life of at least 25 years.

The Government of B.C. has requested that the federal Minister of the Environment approve the submission of the B.C. environmental assessment process for the CEAA 2012 process if it is determined that an environmental assessment is required. The Agency is also requesting comments on this request.

Minister of the Environment, the Honourable Peter Kent, must approve the submission request if he is satisfied that the conditions for submission under CEAA 2012 are met, and if he is of the opinion that the B.C. process would be an appropriate substitute for an environmental assessment by the Agency.

At the conclusion of a validated environmental assessment process, the federal Minister of the Environment will make an environmental assessment decision under CEAA 2012 and issue, if it is in the public interest, a decision on whether or not to issue a permit or licence for the project. B.C.'s request is in accordance with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Agency and the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office to enable efficient and timely use of CEAA 2012 substitution provisions. The MOU addresses the process leading to submission, the conduct of the validated environmental assessment and associated regulatory coordination and facilitation of decision-making, monitoring and follow-up after the environmental assessment.

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They are: Flice Bloomer, Dustin Bowen, Dwayne Legge, July Legge, and Darlene Omond. More on page 18

Fort Nelson teachers empowering to save lives

Fort Nelson Secondary School, is the location for an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training session on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

All of the secondary school teachers will learn how to teach their students CPR and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

- Training will result in over 70 high school students empowered with lifesaving skills each year through the ACT High School CPR & AED Program.
- Fort Nelson Secondary School will also be receiving a defibrillator.
- The ACT Foundation, the Emergency and Health Services Commission, and the British Columbia Ambulance Service are enabling Fort Nelson Secondary School teachers to empower students to save lives.

This, due to contributions from AstraZeneca Canada, Pfizer Canada, Sanofi and Iridia Medical (formerly known as Global Medical Services). The ACT High School CPR and AED Program is being established in Fort Nelson Secondary School.

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FREE admission Saturday April 6 at 2PM.

FREE MOVIE

Plays Friday, April 5 to Monday, April 8 at 8PM.
Rated PG & runs 101 mins.

Presented by: The Fort Nelson District Teacher's Association

Fair Share Program:
The Difference Between the BC Liberals and the NDP

Fair Share 1991 - 2000 NDP government Fort Nelson \$0 Total \$45,500,000	Fair Share 2001 - 2013 BC Liberal government Fort Nelson \$5,000,000 Total \$363,119,414
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