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**OIL SANDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2010-05**

**Subject: Learning Session on Mapping Tool Upgrade in OASIS**

GeoView is the Department of Energy's mapping tool that is used in the electronic Oil Sands Royalty (OSR) project application submission process to edit lands for inclusion in project applications. The 9.2 version of this tool was provided when the first release of the Oil Sands Administrative and Strategic Information System (OASIS) was launched in February 2010. A product upgrade to version 9.3 was made in mid March 2010. GeoView 9.3 offers greater flexibility to enable broad usage; however, it requires the learning of some new or changed features in its editing process.

The updated Online Learning Modules – *GeoView System Overview, Create New OSR Application, Create an Amendment OSR Application*, will be published in the Energy ETS Online Learning Site <http://www.energy.alberta.ca/OurBusiness/1076.asp> by March 31, 2010 to indicate the land editing processes in GeoView 9.3. Project applicants are encouraged to visit this site for self learning. First-time users must complete an on-line registration in order to obtain access to the training modules.

In addition, the Oil Sands Operations Branch is conducting a learning session on editing lands in project applications using GeoView 9.3. Feedback from past sessions related to OASIS indicated a preference for hands-on learning, therefore we will take a similar approach and offer two sessions to companies. The sessions will provide a demonstration of the editing features and processes that will generally be used to edit lands and an active environment will be available for hands-on experience. Technical staff from the Department's Information Technology Branch will be on hand to answer questions related to the tool. As companies must use this mapping tool in the electronic OSR project application process, it is recommended that each company send a representative to attend one of the two sessions that are being offered. Please note that this session is not about the project application process itself. The focus of the session is on using GeoView 9.3 to edit lands in the project application process.

**Registration Details:**

Session Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Time: Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Afternoon Session: 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Place: Room 534B Training Room, AMEC Place  
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Calgary, Alberta  
(Please check in with receptionist on the third floor for a visitor pass)

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Registration Deadline: April 9, 2010

Space availability is limited to 14 people per session. Additional sessions can be arranged based on demand.

**GeoView Help Support:** Please direct GeoView inquiries to: [Diane.Duchesneau@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Diane.Duchesneau@gov.ab.ca) (Business Analyst for OASIS) or [OSODMailbox@gov.ab.ca](mailto:OSODMailbox@gov.ab.ca)

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