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## MINERALS TENURE INFORMATION BULLETIN 97-4

### SUBJECT: AMMONITE SHELL

In Minerals Tenure Bulletin 97-3 the Department of Energy announced a process to return some ammonite shell lands to inventory and make them generally available for application. That application process has been delayed and the lands will not be made available until June 25, 1997. The ammonite shell lands in question are designated as "Reserved by Department" on the Department's Ammonite Shell maps, and cover an area totalling approximately 1370 hectares.

On Wednesday, June 25, 1997, the Department will accept applications for ammonite shell agreements on the former reserved lands. The applications will be accepted **at our Calgary office only**, which is located on the 3rd floor of Monenco Place, 801 - 6th Avenue SW. The applications will be taken in an order established by a draw of numbers from all those present at 10:00 am on the 25th of June. Applications will be taken only from those persons present in the office. People arriving late will be placed at the bottom of the draw list. If there are lands still available after the first draw, a second draw may be held.

The formerly reserved lands will be placed into **parcels** configured by the Department, and these parcels are shown on maps in the Calgary and Edmonton offices. The parcels must be selected as they are configured. Applications must be accompanied by the \$450 fee, the appropriate rental amount (\$3.50 per hectare) and the applicable GST.

On June 26, 1997, all ammonite lands will revert to a first-come, first-served application basis and applications may be made at Department of Energy offices in either Calgary or Edmonton.

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