

Closing Date: February 10, 2016 1:00 P.M. Winnipeg, Manitoba



PUBLIC OFFERING OF CROWN OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

The undersigned will receive offers to purchase oil and gas leases as described in **SCHEDULE A**, up to 1:00 P.M. (Manitoba official time) on the 10th day of February, 2016.

Each offer must be enclosed in a separately sealed envelope with "Lease Offer – February 10, 2016" clearly indicated on the outside of the envelope, and be accompanied, where applicable, by the following:

- a) The cash bid of the bidder;
- b) Rent for each lease for the first year at the rate of \$3.50 per hectare;
- c) An application fee of \$400.00 per lease;
- d) Method of payment (electronic transfer of funds company account);
- e) The full name and address for service of the party the agreement is to be issued to;
- f) Where the agreement is to be issued in undivided interests, each interest should be clearly indicated;
- g) The G.S.T. Registration Number for each party wishing to have an interest in the agreement.

The bonus, rental and fee must be submitted by electronic funds transfer. All authorizations for electronic funds transfer must be filed with the Branch on an approved form (Attachment No. 1) as set forth in Informational Notice 09-02 (enclosed). It is the company's responsibility to ensure that relevant account information remains current. A company may cancel this authorization at any time by written notice to the Petroleum Registrar. **Authorizations for the February 10, 2016 sale must be received no later than January 13, 2016. Bank drafts and certified cheques will not be accepted**, unless the bidder has been granted special prior exemption by the Petroleum Registrar.

The bidder is responsible for having sufficient funds in its account on sale day to cover all bids, rentals and fees. If the Branch is notified by the bank that insufficient funds are available, the parcel(s) will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Manitoba reserves the right to refuse future bids and/or posting requests by that bidder.

The bidder may request that consideration be given on another parcel or parcels, if an offer on one or more parcels is not successful, provided that the intent and order of choice is clearly stated and provided that alternative offers are for specific amounts. Any offer received contrary to these conditions or the regulation, will not be considered.

All offers should be mailed to:

Petroleum Registrar
Manitoba Mineral Resources
Petroleum Branch
1395 Ellice Avenue, Suite 360
Winnipeg Manitoba R3G 3P2

or handed to any person acting for the Registrar at the office of the Petroleum Branch, 1395 Ellice Avenue, Suite 360, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Leases granted shall be subject to the applicable Acts and Regulations in force from time to time.

Manitoba reserves the right to reject any or all offers received and to refund to the person making an offer any funds received from them.

Printed sale results will be provided, when available, to all parties participating in the sale and to other parties upon request. Sale results may be obtained by contacting Angela Hiebert, Crown Oil & Gas Rights Clerk at (204) 945-6578 or through our home page on the internet at www.gov.mb.ca/iem/petroleum.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 6th day of January, 2016.

The Petroleum Branch is committed to providing quality service to all its clients. If you have any comments regarding the Manitoba Crown Land Tenure System and administrative policies related to the Crown Disposition Regulation, please contact the undersigned at the address noted above, or by telephone at (204) 945-8102 and fax at (204) 945-0586.



Dan Surzyshyn
Petroleum Registrar

Schedule A
Oil and Gas Leases
February 10, 2016

Parcel No.		Section	Township	Range	Meridian	Hectares
A1	*	SE¼ of 34	2	29	WPM	64
A2	*	S½ of 11	3	28	WPM	128
A3	*	NE¼ of 10	3	29	WPM	64
A4	*	NW¼ of 11	3	29	WPM	64
A5	*	SW¼ of 14	3	29	WPM	64
A6		All 11 Lsd.'s 5 & 6 of 12	11	6	WPM	288.14
A7	*	Lsd.'s 4 & 5 of 14	11	6	WPM	32
A8	*	Lsd.'s 1, 8, 9 & 16 of 5	12	7	WPM	64
A9	*	Ptns. All of 8	12	7	WPM	248.32
A10		Ptn. NE¼ of 2	13	7	WPM	63.9
A11		SW¼ of 20	13	26	WPM	64

* Refer to Addendum

ADDENDUM TO
PUBLIC OFFERING OF
CROWN OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

February 10, 2016

Parcel A1

This parcel is under private surface ownership in an area which supports the Burrowing Owl, Loggerhead Shrike and Chestnut-collared Longspur. These are species that are of conservation concern and listed under Manitoba's *Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, the federal *Species at Risk Act* and/or designated by the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife* in Canada. To avoid an adverse impact to these species, restrictions may be placed on drilling and production operations in this area.

Parcel A2

This parcel is under private surface ownership in an area which supports the Baird's Sparrow and is adjacent to an area which supports the Chestnut-collared Longspur. These are species that are of conservation concern and listed under Manitoba's *Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, the federal *Species at Risk Act* and/or designated by the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife* in Canada. To avoid an adverse impact to these species, restrictions may be placed on drilling and production operations in this area.

Parcel A3

This parcel is under private surface ownership and adjacent to an area which supports the Bank Swallow, Loggerhead Shrike and Chestnut-collared Longspur. These are species that are of conservation concern and listed under Manitoba's *Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, the federal *Species at Risk Act* and/or designated by the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife* in Canada. To avoid an adverse impact to these species, restrictions may be placed on drilling and production operations in this area.

Parcel A4

This parcel is under private surface ownership and adjacent to an area which supports the Horned Grebe and the Loggerhead Shrike. These are species that are of conservation concern and listed under Manitoba's *Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, the federal *Species at Risk Act* and/or designated by the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife* in Canada. To avoid an adverse impact to these species, restrictions may be placed on drilling and production operations in this area.

Parcel A5

This parcel is under private surface ownership and adjacent to an area which supports the Loggerhead Shrike. This species is of conservation concern and listed under Manitoba's *Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, the federal *Species at Risk Act* and/or designated by the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife* in Canada. To avoid an adverse impact to this species, restrictions may be placed on drilling and production operations in this area.

Parcel A7

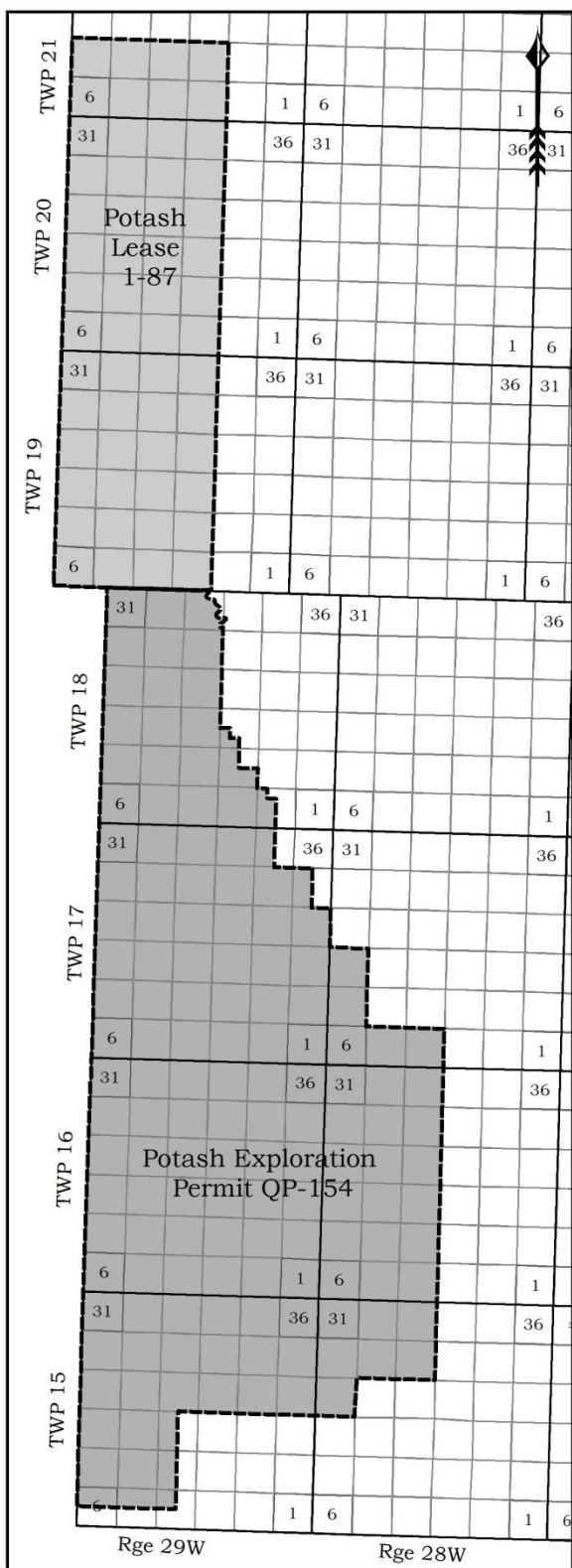
This parcel is under private surface ownership and is in an area which supports the Barn Swallow. This species is of conservation concern and listed under Manitoba's *Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act*, the federal *Species at Risk Act* and/or designated by the *Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife* in Canada. To avoid an adverse impact to this species, restrictions may be placed on drilling and production operations in this area.

Parcels A8 and A9

All of Parcel A8 and Parts of Parcel A9 are Crown Lands. If developed for oil and gas purposes, all associated infrastructure located on Crown Lands will be subject to additional dispositions as per the Crown Lands Act. Prior to any activity in this parcel, the holder will be required to obtain the approval of the Director of Western Region, Manitoba Conservation and the Director of Petroleum, Manitoba Mineral Resources of a development plan. Activities will be permitted only if they fully comply with an approved development plan.

For further information regarding the above noted parcels, please contact:

Mr. Keith Lowdon, Director
Petroleum Branch
Mineral Resources
Ph: (204) 945-6574



Withdrawal of Crown Oil and Gas Rights From Disposition

Information Notice 05-02,
 October 13, 2005

Potash Disposition Withdrawals

-  Potash Disposition Area
-  Potash Lease
-  Potash Exploration Permit

Date: 30 September 2014
 Scale: 1:250,000
 Projection: UTM NAD83, Zone 14
 Cartography: Tim Davis, Petroleum Branch



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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE 09-02

MAY 7, 2009

**Mandatory Electronic Fund Transfer at
Manitoba Public Offerings of Crown Oil and Gas Lease Rights**

On August 23, 1995, the Petroleum Branch introduced electronic transfer of funds for payment of bonuses, rentals and fees submitted with bid offerings at Manitoba Public Offerings of Crown Oil and Gas Lease Rights. This initiative has been very well received by industry and has resulted in a significant reduction in administrative activities for both industry and Branch staff.

To streamline Crown oil and gas procedures, effective with the August 13, 1997 sale, the Petroleum Branch requires mandatory payment of bonuses, rentals and fees be submitted with bid offerings by Electronic fund transfer. Bank drafts or certified cheques are not acceptable unless the bidder has been granted special exemption by the Petroleum Registrar.

All authorizations for electronic funds transfer must be filed with the Branch on an approved form (Attachment No. 1). The authorization should be prepared on company letterhead, witnessed or executed under seal and submitted to the Branch not less than five weeks prior to the date of the sale.

An authorization provided to the Branch does not have to be renewed for each sale. However, it is the company's responsibility to ensure that relevant account information remains current. A company may cancel this authorization at any time by written notice to the Petroleum Registrar.

On sale day, once the successful bids are determined, the total amount owing by the company (any bonus, rental or fee) will be electronically withdrawn from the company's account.

The bidder is responsible for having sufficient funds in its account on sale day to cover all its bids, rentals and fees. If we are notified by the bank that insufficient funds are available, the parcel(s) will be awarded to the next highest bidder. The Department reserves the right to refuse future bids and/or posting requests by that bidder.

If you have any questions or comments in this regard, please contact the Petroleum Registrar at least one week prior to the sale date.

Keith Lowdon
Director

ATTACHMENT NO. 1

(COMPANY LETTERHEAD)

Date:

Phone:

Mineral Resources
Petroleum Branch
360 - 1395 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G 3P2

Attention: **Mr. Keith Lowdon**
Director of Petroleum

Dear Sir:

Re: Remittance for Crown Oil and Gas Rights

Please accept this document as authority for Manitoba Mineral Resources to debit our bank account on the understanding that any such debit will only be used to facilitate the payment by (name of company) for successful bids for Crown oil and gas rights. The debit will be limited to the amount of said successful bids, including any bonus, fees and applicable rent. The treatment of each payment shall be the same as if (name of company) had issued a cheque authorizing the bank to pay the amount indicated from our account.

It is further understood and agreed that (name of company) will have recourse to Mineral Resources for the recovery of debits made by the Department for purposes that have not been authorized by this document.

This authorization may be canceled by (name of company) at any time by written notice to the Department.

Your receipt of this authorization constitutes delivery by us.

Dated: _____

(Name of company)

(Corporate Seal)

Per: _____
Treasurer, Comptroller or Director or Manager of Finance,
or similar authority. The signatory should have some
responsibility for financial or banking matters in the company.

Account Name:

Account No.:

Bank:

Branch:

Address:

Bank Transit No.:



Mineral Resources

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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE 15-01

March 19, 2015

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OFFERINGS OF MANITOBA
CROWN OIL AND GAS RIGHTS - 2016

The Department of Mineral Resources has scheduled four Public Offerings of Crown Oil and Gas Rights in 2016.

The sale dates and corresponding closing dates prior to which the Department will entertain requests to have rights posted are:

<u>Sale Date</u>	<u>Closing Date for Posting</u>
February 10, 2016	November 6, 2015
May 11, 2016	February 12, 2016
August 10, 2016	May 13, 2016
November 9, 2016	August 12, 2016

Posting requests must be in writing, indicate the form of disposition requested and be received at the office of the Petroleum Branch, Winnipeg, Manitoba on or before the respective closing date shown above.

Sale Notices, listing the parcels offered and outlining sale procedures together with any special terms and conditions are available **5 weeks prior to the Sale Date** and will be:

1. E-mailed to all parties on the mailing list maintained by the Petroleum Branch; and,
2. Posted on the Department's internet site located at www.gov.mb.ca/iem/petroleum.

Keith Lowdon,
Director

Cette information existe également en français.