



Peace River Regional District

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TO:	Chair and Directors
FROM:	Director Goodings
DATE:	Dec.9,2009
RE:	Attended the ALC meeting

On Nov. 18th I attended the above-noted meeting workshop conference in

The key topics/points of interest were:

Erik Karlsen, chair, ALC was most interested in hearing from the producers about how O&G impacts them. 12000-13000 acres are presently used by the industry as temporary uses. Does the size, density, location impact agriculture? They expect to appoint a panel member from the northeast very soon. We noted that local government temporary use is considered to be a maximum of 2- 2yr , then require rezone.

Topics of discussion that I particularly enjoyed or felt was relevant to the Regional District include:

Discussion points on permitting process by OGC which results in difficult decisions (deep well disposal); Land fills instead of land farms; spraying of drilling muds etc onto agriculture land; 1/4 section as legal size;

Action or follow-up required by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional District Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others |

Recommendations:

The involvement of the regional district was put forward at the Nov. 26th meeting and the resolution that came forward to the board at the Nov. 26 meeting is very timely. Looking forward to being involved in the discussion.

January 14, 2010