



North Peace Fringe Area - Official Community Plan Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Notes - (phone call)

October 3, 2008 - Time: 9:00 am

Attendance: Cory Paterson, Energy Mines and Petroleum
Richard Bader, Energy Mines and Petroleum

Regional District Debbie Kunz, Assistant Manager of Development Services
Bruce Simard, Manager of Development Services

1. Phone conference called to order at 1:30 am.
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3. The following comments were relayed by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum regarding the 2nd Draft NPFA-OCP

The Province is not comfortable with the current wording in Section 1.5.2 Broad Policies No. 8 as it relates to retaining the North Peace Resource Review Area (NPRRA). It was never the province's intent to retain this area in 'perpetuity'.

However, the following direction and action is recommended, with wording to be finalized based on the following principals:

- the NPRRA may be retained, and in the interim, over the course of the next year the Regional District and the Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum engage in a process to develop a long term strategy plan that will focus on identifying;
 - where there are no go areas
 - no surface access
 - identify areas for directional drilling, etc....
- and further that this strategy plan would be managed through 'caveats' being registered on the land in order to be highlighted in the Disposition process of petroleum and gas rights.

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- Consider EMPR's recommendation to work together on refining and managing a NPRRA, over the course of the next year, as outlined above.

4. **Meeting terminated** at 1:50 pm.