

Project Name:
**Strategic Assessment of In-situ SAGD Operations
 Within the Alberta Oil Sands Region**

Project Location:	Alberta Oil Sands Region	
Client(s):	Statoil ASA	
Date Completed:	December 2006	
Project Budget:	\$130,000	

Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage Production

Project Summary:

The Alberta oil sands region is experiencing rapid economic growth and expansion of oil sands extraction facilities, placing strain on the capacity of the region's infrastructure to keep pace. The project was an analysis and presentation of the planning and regulatory roadmap requirements for a major SAGD (oil sands) application in the Wood Buffalo region of Alberta. A scoping exercise was completed to identify key environmental and social issues facing oil sands operators. This was supported by a review of 10 EIA regulatory applications to identify key and emerging issues. This included detailing all regulatory approval, environmental and community planning aspects, including First Nations consultation and dialogue.

Services Provided:

- * Prepared strategic socio-environmental assessment report
- * Advice on aboriginal and regulatory approval issues
- * Review of 10 EIAs in the oilsands region

Deliverables or Results:

- * SEA report
- * Presentation of findings
- * Training session for Statoil employees

Reference:

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