



INFORMATIONAL NOTICE 04-04

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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC OFFERINGS OF MANITOBA CROWN OIL AND GAS RIGHTS - 2005

The Department of Industry, Economic Development and Mines has scheduled four Public Offerings of Crown Oil and Gas Rights in 2005.

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 9, 2005	November 5, 2004
May 11, 2005	February 11, 2005
August 10, 2005	May 13, 2005
November 9, 2005	August 12, 2005

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. In determining the terms and conditions under which such rights shall be offered for sale preference will be given to requests containing drilling commitments indicating time limits and deepest formation to be tested.

Sale Notices, listing the parcels offered and outlining sale procedures together with any special terms and conditions, are available **within 5 weeks of the closing date for postings** and will be:

1. 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/itm/petroleum.

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