



Unified Enterprise Survey - Annual
**Exploration Development and
 Capital Expenditures
 Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry
 Revised Forecast 2000**
Target Date for Receipt: May 12, 2000

Collected under the Authority of the *Statistics Act*,
 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19

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 requirement under this act

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FORM MP8

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(print or type)

Activity: _____ Mail Contact Name: _____

Legal Name of Operation: _____ Title: _____

c/o: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal (ZIP) Code

Business Name: _____ Telephone Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: () - Extension

Type of Ownership: _____

(Instruction B in Reporting Guide)

Your Fiscal Year End: (Instruction C in Reporting Guide)

From To

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TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE, CONSULT THE REPORTING GUIDE:

Instructions, definitions and examples can be found in the Reporting Guide. Reading these before completion can save you both time and effort in filling out this questionnaire. The asterisk * indicates that a definition or further instructions are provided in the Reporting Guide. For additional information, please call us at **(613) 951-9815 or 1-800-345-2294**.

Submit your completed questionnaire by mail to Investment and Capital Stock Division, (Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6, or by Facsimile: **(613) 951-0196 or 1-800-606-5393**.

SURVEY PURPOSE:

This survey collects data on capital expenditures in Canada. The information is used by Federal and Provincial governments and agencies, trade associations, universities and international organizations for policy development and as a measure of regional activity.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

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DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS

To avoid duplicating survey activity, Statistics Canada has entered into the following data sharing agreements concerning this Survey.

Under section 11 of the Statistics Act, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with the statistical bureaus of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Statistics Canada only enters into section 11 agreements with provincial statistical agencies which have statute acts similar to the federal act. These agencies have the authority to collect this information and the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the Federal Statistics Act.

Under section 12 of the Statistics Act, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with the Prince Edward Island Department of the Provincial Treasury, the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, the Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics, the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics and Natural Resources Canada. The agreements we have with these agencies require that they keep the information confidential and use it only for statistical and research purposes. Under section 12, respondents may object to the sharing of their information with any of these agencies by giving notice in writing to the Chief Statistician and by returning their letter of objection along with the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope.

