



Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) Renewal

Quick Facts

Client: Upstream Oil and Gas

Location: Fort McMurray

Province: Northern Alberta

Division: Planning and Reclamation and Remediation

Project Type: EPEA Renewal

Inception Date: June 2021

Completion Date: October 2021

KEY SERVICES

- Environmental and Regulatory Support – work with the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) to consult on timelines and ensure compliance is fully achieved.
- Develop an Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) Renewal application to meet AER requirements as outlined within the EPEA Guide to Content for Energy Projects.

EPEA SCOPE

- Soil
- Wildlife
- Air Emissions
- Groundwater
- Domestic Wastewater
- Analytical Requirements
- Industry Wastewater and Industrial Runoff
- Construction Decommissioning and Reclamation

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Located in Northern Alberta, an upstream oil and gas client required an Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) Renewal in alignment with Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) requirements on an extremely shortened timeline. The project commenced in June 2021, with the EPEA Renewal Application deadline set for September 30, 2021. The project's significance stems from the expiration of the original EPEA Approval on October 31, 2020, and the subsequent rejection of the first renewal application on October 26, 2021. Consequently, the AER granted an extension until October 20, 2021, prompting the client to engage H3M as the primary environmental and regulatory support.

PROJECT RESPONSIBILITY

Despite an extremely tight timeline, H3M efficiently assembled a team of subject matter experts (SMEs), who effectively navigated vast amounts of historical project data. They consolidated this data into a cohesive report that fully complied with the EPEA Guide to Content for Energy Projects and met the expectations of the AER. H3M's multi-disciplinary team successfully tackled an extensive scope of requirements, encompassing analytical requirements, air emissions, industry wastewater and industrial runoff, groundwater, soil, wildlife, construction decommissioning and reclamation, and domestic wastewater. Their exceptional technical proficiency allowed them to achieve all these goals within an impressively tight timeline.

Throughout the project, H3M's team went above and beyond the normal expectations, demonstrating a strong commitment to supporting the needs of the client. Their dedication, combined with their technical expertise, resulted in the delivery of the EPEA renewal in an expeditious manner, setting a new standard for project execution.



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