Alvin Kruhlak eyes his target as he prepares to make a shot during floor curling at the Redwater Pioneer Club Feb. 11. “It’s good exercise,” he said. “This is my fourth year since I started this.”

Redwater Art Society member Jack Twells stands beside some of his paintings in the Feature Artist area of the society’s gallery.

You can immerse yourself in a painting, says feature artist Twells

Redwater Art Society (RAS) member Jack Twells is the club’s Feature Artist from January to March, so he has his work displayed in the feature artist area of the society’s gallery.

Twells painted off and on throughout much of his life, but only committed to seriously developing his skills when he joined the RAS five years ago.

“It’s a retirement project,” he said. “You can learn late in life. I’ve been taking lessons and got really into it since I joined the club.”

Twells has done some work with pencils and with acrylic paints, but is presently focused on using water colors. He likes the bright colors that medium provides. He prefers to create scenes with people in them.

“You can immerse yourself in a painting if it’s got people,” he explained. Although he sometimes paints from a photo, more often he makes up scenes based on memories from places he has seen.

Twells enjoys travelling, painting and volunteering. He donates his time with organizations such as Families First, as the blacksmith in the Old Fort (in Fort Saskatchewan) or as an art instructor.

The RAS art gallery is in the office complex south of the town administration building. It has displays of sculptures and a variety of paintings done by RAS members, many of whom have won awards at juried shows.
Writer asks if West must separate from Canada to get a better deal

Letter to the editor:

Must the West separate from Canada to get a better deal? The nation-wide energy corridor would benefit the whole country but Quebec and Ontario politicians are fixated on renewable energy. Even though our transfer payments finance Quebec’s social programs, they don’t want our oil flowing through their province.

And with Trudeau back in the leadership of our land, we’re up against his hatred of the west. This won’t change, no matter how many overtures he makes to us and vice versa. Giving us money to compensate for loss of oil revenue isn’t the answer, letting us develop our oil and sell it is.

—Bruce Atchison

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Men’s sperm counts in many developed countries has dropped by almost 60% since 1973. The reasons for this haven’t been established. Pesticides, estrogens in the water supply, phthalates in plastics are some of the ideas being theorized. But it has encouraged a whole group of new tech-startup companies offering home sperm-testing technology. Men usually think it’s the woman who is the problem with infertility. But 40% of the time it’s the man.

Vitamin D has enjoyed a surge of popularity over the past few years. Many of the claims for its use are valid. However, one claim has been proven false. Many thought that taking extra vitamin D would prevent diabetes. Almost 2500 people were divided into groups, one-half taking extra D and the other a placebo. The incidence of diabetes about the same in each group.

Another popular supplement, ginkgo biloba, was thought to help prevent dementia. Being an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory herb, it looked promising. But, again, a double-blind placebo-controlled study of 3000 men and women who were followed for six years showed there was no difference in the incidence of dementia in the two groups. More work is being done on this subject.

APSULE COMMENTS

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Where Should Your Snow Go?

Residents are reminded when plowing snow out of your driveway, please do not push the snow out onto the public road or across the road into the ditch. Instead, push the snow to the right side of your driveway, to ensure that the grader does not push it back into the driveway when the local road is plowed.

Resident safety is a top priority, and Protective Services reminds you that as part of Sturgeon County Traffic Bylaw (Sec. 6.3 and 6.5), snow piles left within the road allowance and snow obstructions left on the road are a danger to the travelling public and can be a potential source of an accident, and may result in a fine. Remember to keep culverts and drainage paths clear of snow to reduce the risk of spring flooding.

For more information about the Traffic Bylaw and enforcement please contact Protective Services at 780-939-8418.

Are you ready for spring?

Even though Mother Nature is giving us the cold shoulder, Agriculture Services wants you to think about spring activities. It just might warm you up!

**Planting for the Future Workshop**
Wednesday, March 4, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

**Tree Program**
Order seeding on Wednesday, March 4 register at sturgeoncounty.ca

**Rain Barrel & Composter**
Sales open on Wednesday, March 23 register at sturgeoncounty.ca

**Tree Maintenance Workshop**
Wednesday, May 13 register at sturgeoncounty.ca

Register online at sturgeoncounty.ca and click on the program registration button. If you require assistance please call 780-939-8349.

Preparing for the Spring Melt

As the snow melts, water begins to accumulate in drainage ditches, and road sides. We see water pool in farmers’ fields and other low-lying areas—it’s a part of the melting process. Sturgeon County Transportation Services takes a pro-active approach to drainage. Crews start to clear problem areas early in the year before spring thaw arrives. Snow grading and removal of snow from Sturgeon County roads means less snow to melt when the weather warms up. Crews will also begin defrosting frozen culverts on warm days and clear channels for improved drainage.

To reduce the chance of any potential drainage issues on your property, here are some tips:

- Keep stormwater drains clear of debris and ice
- Clear debris out of eavestroughs and direct downspouts away from your home
- Make sure your sump pump and weeping tile is working properly

If you have concerns, please contact Transportation Services at 780-939-8252 or online through Report a Road Concern at sturgeoncounty.ca

Outstanding Taxes Due Feb. 28

Please be advised that any outstanding amounts owing on property taxes from prior years will be subject to a 12% penalty effective March 1, 2020. Payment by cash, cheque or debit card only, must be received at Sturgeon County Centre before the end of business, 4:30 p.m., February 28, 2020.

For more information please contact the Finance Department at 780-939-4321, by email at taxation@sturgeoncounty.ca or log onto www.sturgeoncounty.ca.

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Radway 4-H Multi Club Pancake Supper
Tuesday, Feb 25/20
WHERE:
RADWAY AGRICENTRE
Time: Doors open at 5:30PM with supper until 7:00PM
Supper includes:
Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes & Sausages

GOING SLEDDING?
KNOW WHERE TO GO BEFORE YOU GO
1. No person shall enter on land without the permission of the owner or occupier of the land if entry is prohibited. Section 1.1 – Petty Trespassing Act.
2. Landowners may provide notice of no entry via orally, in writing or by posters or signboards visibly displayed. Section 2.1 – Petty Trespassing Act.
3. Entry is prohibited without any notice on land
(a) that is a lawn or garden, or
(b) that is used for:
(i) the production of crops, including fruits and vegetables, through the cultivation of land,
(ii) the raising and maintenance of animals, including birds and fish, or
(iii) the keeping of bees,
(c) that is surrounded by a fence, a natural boundary or a combination of a fence and a natural boundary, or
(d) that is enclosed in a manner that indicates the owner’s or occupier’s intention to keep persons off the land or to keep animals on the land. Section 2.1 – Petty Trespassing Act.

’TIS THE SEASON TO SNOWMOBILE SAFELY
• Always wear a proper-fitting safety-certified snowmobile helmet and make sure to have it buckled up. The chinstrap should be snug.
• Wear reflective clothing when riding.
• Carry a first-aid kit, an emergency tool kit, an extra key, and a survival kit that includes flares. Carry a cellular phone if you’re in an area with service.
• Always have your sled registered and insured and have the documents and license plate with you when off private property.
• Know the terrain, stay on approved snowmobile trails and never ride on private property without permission.
• Exercise extreme caution when crossing a road.

Surrounding the puck

The Redwater Quilters Guild prepared its donation to Wings Of Providence Women’s Shelter. This contribution included 18 quilts and 12 pillowcases. The Guild also provided 3 Quilts to local organizations to help with their fundraising efforts. A productive start to the new year indeed!

Redwater Health Center Auxiliary funded purchases for palliative care room at the Redwater Health Center. Wall mounted TV and new fridge were paid for partially by monies received from the Redwater Lions Club. Lounge chair funded by monies received in memory of Robert McRobbie. These donations help to provide comfort to patients & families at the Health Center. (L-R) Doris Pukalo (vice-president) & Lorraine Belland (treasurer) standing by the fridge they received.

An Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDP) is required by provincial legislation where two or more municipalities share a common border. The plan guides the planning and coordination of future development between Sturgeon County and its neighbours.

- Bon Accord IDP
  February 24, 2020 - 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
  Bon Accord Town Office, 5025 - 50 Ave.

- Legal IDP
  February 24, 2020 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
  Civic Centre, 4812 - 51 Ave.

- Redwater IDP
  February 25, 2020 - 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
  Redwater Town Office, 4924 - 47 St.

- Gibbons IDP
  February 25, 2020 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
  Gibbons Town Office, 4807 - 50 Ave.

If you are unable to attend or would like a copy of the material, please contact Natasha De Sandi, Community Planner with Sturgeon County at 780-939-8150 or ndesandi@sturgeoncounty.ca.
County resident raters with gravel trucks that wish to haul gravel for the County in 2020 must register their gravel trucks by Friday, February 28, 2020 or they will not be contacted to haul gravel. If there is not a minimum of eight (8) local gravel truckers registered by Friday, February 28, 2020 and committed for both the spring haul and summer haul, then advertising will be placed for Out of County businesses, community groups, and not-for-profits. All local truck registrations after the above cut off date for local trucks will be date & time stamped. Local trucks registering after the cut off date will have preference (based on past performance).

All ALLERTATION PACKAGES WILL BE DATE AND TIME STAMPED!

The County will be housing approximately 45,000 tonnes of gravel in March 2020. All trucks hauling gravel on the spring haul must be winter equipped with working vibrators. This mainly applies to clam and belly dumps, which are prone to plugging in spring gravelling. Only trucks that cannot make their spreads will not be used.

COUNTY RATEPAYERS WITH OTHER EQUIPMENT

Rental rates with other equipment, please provide an equipment list with your hourly rate:

Other Information:
1. You must have a Thorhild County business license (available from the Administration Office).
2. You must carry $2,000,000.00 general liability insurance.
3. You must carry $2,000,000.00 auto liability insurance.
4. A certificate of insurance showing Thorhild County named as an "Additional Insured" under the general liability insurance must be submitted to Public Works before equipment can be used.
5. Clearance letter from WCB required.
6. Gravel haulers will request from WCB – All other equipment – Submit WCB clearance with registration form
7. GST Number must be provided if you are GST registered.
8. All trucks MUST have working vibrators and 1, 2, 3 and 4 LAD radios.
9. All trucks with gravel must have working lights – All loads must be tarped.
10. All Count loads MUST be legal loads.

REGISTRATION FORMS and A COPY OF POLICY 913 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (white building with blue trim), LOCATED AT 21414 TWP RD 60A, THORHILD, AB T0A 2T0.

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OUT OF COUNTY GRAVEL HAULERS

All truck hiring (both local and out of County) will be based on past performance (i.e. on time, spreading ability, incidents, etc.); however, new registrations will be given a chance to prove themselves if the County is short of trucks.

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SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit www.thorhildcounty.com for complete details

Sprayer Operator – Seasonal

Term: May 25, 2020 – August 20, 2020

This position is included within the scope of the County’s unionized setting (IUOE Local 955) and is based on a ten (10) hour workday. Current employees of Thorhild County fulfilling the requirements essential to this position shall be considered. Wage $19.60-$22.15 per hour.

Lifeguards/Instructors

Term: Approximately May 4 - August 28, 2020

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Labourers – Seasonal (Two positions available)

Term: May 15, 2020 - August 28, 2020

This position is included within the scope of the County’s unionized setting (IUOE Local 955) and is based on an eight (8) hour workday. Current employees of Thorhild County fulfilling the requirements essential to this position shall be considered. Wage $22.50-$24.00 per hour.

Equipment Operator 1 – Seasonal (Four positions available)

Term: May 15, 2020 - September 25, 2020

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All positions will remain open until suitable candidate is hired.

Further information contact:
Carol Revega SDABClerk
Phone: 780-398-2804
E-mail: carol.revega@thorhildcounty.com

REQUEST FOR SERVICE OPERATIONS OF HALF MOON LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND

Thorstaid County invites proposals from interested contractors to provide operational and custodial services for the Half Moon Lake Park Campground during the 2020 season with option to extend contract for up to 5 additional seasons.

The contract term will be inclusive of May 1 through October 1, 2020.

Duties will include but are not limited to maintaining, booking reservations, collection of fees, and enforcement of park regulations.

Each proposal shall be sealed and marked “CONFIDENTIAL”. Proposals must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday March 2, 2020. If your proposal is postmarked after the date and time specified above, it will not be considered. To obtain full details and a copy of the proposal package, check www.thorhildcounty.com/Resident/PublicNotices

Phone: 780-398-2804
Toll Free: 1-877-398-3777
Email: carol.revega@thorhildcounty.com
Participants AgriProfit$ producers receive whole farm and enterprise specific reports on their operation’s performance.

With 2020 underway, cattle producers set their sights on targets for the coming year, says Ann Boyda, livestock economist with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF). “It is important to assess the ability to pursue those goals, and the AgriProfit$ program can help with that.”

Cow-calf producers enrolled in the program receive additional reports after completing their detailed cost and return survey.

“They receive a balance sheet that summarizes all the investment assets and financial obligations as of the end of the production year,” she says.

Assets and liabilities are organized into current, intermediate and long-term categories, and Boyda says that producers can use this report to provide a picture of both their liquidity and solvency positions. Liquidity is the difference between current assets and current liabilities or working capital. Solvency considers all assets and liabilities.

Liquidity helps producers deal with business risk like uncertain prices, yields and production costs, allowing flexibility. A debt ratio of less than 1 indicates a solvent business. Ratios of up to .5 are considered safe.

Another report they receive is the farm revenue and expenses summarizing the farm’s income and expenses on an accrued adjusted basis.

Acctual based income statements take into account the change in value of all inventories - livestock, crops, purchased inputs,” she explains. “It recognizes the value of production when revenues are earned – whether sold for cash, sold on account, or are ready for sale.

Similar on the expense side, production costs recognize cash purchases, accounts payable and changes in supply inventories. With this information, producers can better decide if the level of profitability meets their expectations or whether there is room for improvement.

To help with that, AgriProfit$ provides the producer with enterprise reports, including:

- The cow-calf enterprise report and physical performance. It includes the unit cost – dollar per cow wintered and dollar per pound weaned of all costs and revenues from producing weaned calves. It also incorporates physical performance indicators – length of breeding and calving period, conception and weaning rates, death loss, winter feed use and grazing costs.

- The backgrounding enterprise report that looks at dry lot and grasser performance on a pen-by-pen or lot-by-lot basis. Feeder performance looks at days on feed, average daily gain and unit production costs.

- Forage, crop and pasture enterprise reports that present the costs and returns on a field-by-field basis, expressed in total and per acre values.

“Most certainly is a lot of information to digest, but fear not,” adds Boyda. “AF has developed guides and videos designed to help with interpreting the results. Armed with this information, cow-calf producers are better equipped to pursue their upcoming year’s goals and put a plan in place to make it happen.”

The AgriProfit$ program offers customized business analysis to help Alberta producers maximize profits and lower costs for their farms at no charge.

Producer information is held in strict confidence. Only aggregated, non-identifying information is published.

---Agri-News, Alberta
Community Focus

Thorhild Central School student Max Lega creates his popsicle stick table science project.

District 4-H communication winners qualify for regionals

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Libraries are open to patrons from outside the municipal boundaries. Even so, with a county population of 12,254 according to Statistics Canada 2016 census and 1,170 active library borrowers, it appears that more than one third of county residents borrow items from their local libraries. That does not include patrons who use the computers or library services without checking out items.

“I know it seems strange,” Perry said. “In this day and age you would think almost everyone had computer or internet access, but that is simply not the case. Whether it be a connectivity issue or financial, our computer stations are almost always full.” The Thorhild, Radway and Newbrook libraries have a total of 12 computers for public use.

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Newbrook Historical Society hosting games night, box social

The Newbrook Historical Society was officially granted Societal status Dec. 10, 2019. Members will hold their first fundraising event at the Newbrook Seniors Drop In Centre, Feb 29.

"It should be fun," secretary Loratora Zanetti said. Particip-ants may play the games provided or bring their own. Some of the traditional games will be traditional board games, like Monopoli-ty, Yatzee, Aggravation, Monopoly, Snakes and Ladders plus a few newer ones like Ticket to Ride, Connect Four and King of Tokyo. There will also be friendly poker tables.

Anyone attending may bring a box lunch or box. Boos will be auctioned off, chair Tracy Woloshyn said, "The reason behind the box social is the histor-ical tie to fundraising, which has never been done here before." During the early 1900s Box Socials were a common fundraiser. At that time the boxes were usually prepared by young women and Partici-pants who donate a box for the auction receive free admission. The purchaser may share it with the con-tructor or with anyone else.

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Although no specific projects are planned for the funds raised, society members are considering a vari-ety of ideas. One is to host a Star Party Oct. 9 or 10 in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Edmonton branch and to have promotion-al materials available at that time.

Another idea is to operate a Newbrook Museum in the building that was formerly the home of Arthur Griffin and his family. In 1957 Griffin took the first photo in North America of the Russian Sputnik satel-lite.

Members also hope to eventually restore the orig-inal camera. The Historical Society is partnering with the New-brook Recreational and Agricultural Society for the Box Social event. It will be held at the Newbrook Hall, with the doors opening at 3:00 p.m. for family games. Cocktails will be available shortly before the Box Social auction begins at 5:30. The chili supper and baked potato bar open at 6:00.

"We provide the baked potatoes and a whole bunch of different toppings for them," said Zatorski. Game Night continues after 7:00 p.m.

In June 2019 the Historical Society had a Super-Schmidt Meteor Camera and its accompanying equipment returned to Alberta. The Meanook Observ-atory equipment is stored in Thorhild County Public Works buildings.

The work was funded by an $88,180 Historic Resource Conservation Grant, $80,220 from the county's Lega-cy Fund (established with royalties paid by the Waste Manage-ment of Canada Corporation for operation of its regional land-fill north of Abee) and $24,600 allocated in the county's 2019 budget.

The Meanook Camera and equipment are stored in Thorhild County Public Works buildings. Until then, the histori-cal camera and equipment are stored in Thorhild County Public Works buildings. They will be set up in the Newbrook Observatory after the restoration of the observatory buildings. Until then, the histori-cal camera and equipment are stored in Thorhild County Public Works buildings.

The Newbrook Observatory was declared a provincial his-toric resource in February 1995. It is owned by Thorhild Coun-ty, and the county has undertaken a $193,000 restoration of the site within the guidelines of the Alberta Historical Resources Conservation Act.

The building that was formerly the home of Arthur Griffin and his family. In 1957 Griffin took the first photo in North America of the Russian Sputnik satel-lite.

Meanook. Six of these cameras were made in the 1940s for equipment returned to Alberta. The Meanook Obser-vatory Camera and its accompanying

Crowd - spread the word about your upcoming event FREE. Please include a contact name and phone number so we can confirm or clar-i-fy information if necessary. This is an information col-umn for your event, containing the bare bones of the event, location, date and time, so do not cancel your normal event advertising. There is no guarantee that material will run as requested in this free column. We will try to publish material for the period of two weeks beyond the newspaper date subject to space avail-ability in the Review.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Weed Inspector

Smoky Lake County is seeking 1 self-motivated individual for the seasonal position of Weed Inspector for approximately four months, starting May 4, 2020. The successful candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and preferrence will be given to individuals with a pesticide applicator license or the ability to obtain one, prior experience in agriculture, pesticides, spray operations and weed and plant identification. Smoky Lake County will provide all applicable training.

DUTIES INCLUDE:
- Roadside and spot spraying of weeds;
- Weed inspection on private land;
- Working with producers to control noxious weeds;
- Insect and crop disease surveys;
- General maintenance and equipment upkeep.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE:
- Valid Alberta driver’s license;
- Pesticide Applicators License or Authorized Assistant Applicator License;
- Weed species identification;
- Modern agricultural production practices; and
- Any applicable experience and training.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes in strict confidence by noon March 13th, 2020 to:
Amanda Kline, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman
Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta, T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 656-3788
Email: amanda@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience.

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On-line Timed Auction Feb 20-26, MAS Sales Centre, Blackfalds, Selling Vehicles, ATV’s, Diesel Gen, Construction Heaters, Forklift, Tools, Coveralls. www.montgomeryauctions.com 1-800-371-6963

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Cattle for Sale

Bull Sale Round-up deadline Feb. 27; Beef Country deadline March 13. Call The Review or Free Press 780-942-2023, fax material to 780-942-2515 or email to redwater@shaw.ca

Cattle for Sale

The Public Hearing shall be held on:
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
(or as soon as practical thereafter) at:
Sturgeon County Council Chambers, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta

All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a submission in writing and/or registering to speak, either in favor or in opposition to the bylaw, by contacting Legislative Services (phone 780-939-8279 or email legislative.services@sturgeoncounty.ca). Please note that all verbal presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes and must be summarized in writing to form part of the public record. Although all those in attendance wishing to speak will be heard, persons registered to speak at the Public Hearing will be heard first.

Any inquiries regarding the proposed bylaw should be directed to Hayley Wasylcyka in Development Support Services at hwasy@sturgeoncounty.ca.

The Public Hearing shall be held on:
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
(or as soon as practical thereafter) at:
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Any inquiries regarding the proposed bylaw should be directed to Martyn Bell in Development Support Services at mbell@sturgeoncounty.ca.
Pursuant to the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules, ACCEL Canada Holdings Limited (ACCEL) herein gives notice for a proposed amendment to an existing facility (license F21501). ACCEL proposes to add an incinerator (or “the Project”).

(1) Applicant Information and Contact Information:
Company Name: ACCEL Canada Holdings Limited
Address: Suite 400, 222 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 0B4
Contact Name: Cal Nurmi, Senior Regulatory Advisor
Tel. Number: (403) 300-0239
Fax number: (403) 300-0201
Email: cnurmi@accelenergyltd.com
Emergency Contact No: 1-855-406-1258

(2) Application Consultation and notification requirements:
Amendment to facility: Redwater Gas Conservation Plant
License Number: F21501
Facility License Category/Type: C211 - Oil Battery Multi Well
Personal consultation and confirmation of non-objection:
- Landowners and occupants
  o Residents within 1.5 km
  o Crown disposition holders
  o Local authorities
  o Landowners, occupants and authorities within 2.0 km (newspaper notice and individual notices)
  o Residents in EPZ

(3) Location of Proposed Project
Redwater Gas Conservation Plant (RGCP), SE-29-057-21W4M, east of the town of Redwater, AB.

(4) Description (category/type) of the proposed project
ACCEL is proposing to add one (1) gas-fired incinerator to combust vapours associated with the RGCP. If approved, the Project equipment will produce emissions to atmosphere, and as such, the F21501 facility licence needs to be amended to reflect the new emission source and the associated infrastructure.

The F21501 AER licence is a category/type C211-oil battery multi-well. The installation of the incinerator will not change the category/type.

(5) Need for the proposed development and explanation of how it fits with existing and future plans
ACCEL is the operator of the RGCP. ACCEL utilizes tanker trucks to transport produced oil from the RGCP for sale to market. Due to the oil loading process associated with trucking, tanker vapours are released. To mitigate this issue, ACCEL proposes to add a natural-gas fired incinerator. Vapours will be diverted to the incinerator and the residual gases will be released post-combustion.

(6) Type of substance(s) that will be processed, transported or drilled for.
No change. There is no proposed change to the substances processed or transported at the existing battery. Drilling is not being performed.

(7) Presence of H2S and associated setbacks
As per the AER’s Directives 056 and 071, the setback for the RGCP based on the estimated H2S release volume for the inlet oil group line is Level 2 (EPZ of 0.11 km). Based on this setback level, the facility shall be 0.1 km from public residences and 0.5 km from urban centres or public facilities. Currently no public residences are within the setback distance to the facility and the facility is greater than 0.5 km from non-industrial zoned areas within the Town of Redwater.

(8) Potential Restriction Regarding Development of Adjacent Lands
Restrictions on development of adjacent lands to the facility are as defined in AER Directive 056 and AER Directive 071, however these are not changed based on the scope of the Project.

(9) Equipment to be Added to Facility
- One (1) natural gas-fired incinerator
- Piping and control equipment
- Vessels

(10) Flaring, incineration and venting
The Project proposes non-continuous incineration. Incineration would be intermittent and would be dependent on the frequency of tanker loading.

(11) Source Emissions and Odours
Odours: The incinerator, as proposed, is intended to mitigate odours that would be a result of vapour release from the tanker loading. As souring sources of odors will continue to be short-term and may originate from heavy-duty diesel vehicles and light-duty gasoline fired incinerator. As such, the facility will be vented to atmosphere, and as such, the facility shall be 0.1 km from public residences and 0.5 km from urban centres or public facilities.

(12) Construction schedule
- Construction & Commissioning: Q1 2020 – Q2 2020
- Completion: Q2 2020 – Q2 2020

Construction and commissioning of the incinerator on-site will take approximately 2 weeks. ACCEL currently plans to install the incinerator between Q1 2020 – Q2 2020. Construction schedules are dependent on regulatory approvals, weather conditions, and other factors.

(13) Traffic
During the construction/commissioning period there will be a temporary increase in vehicle traffic in the area. Traffic may include pickups, tractor-trailers, and associated construction equipment.

(14) Noise
The addition of the Project will add to the overall noise profile of the RGCP. ACCEL is currently conducting a noise impact analysis. Should noise mitigation be required, ACCEL will implement as required to meet the requirements of AER Directive 038: Noise Control. No pumps or compressors are being added as part of the Project scope.

(15) Emergency Response Plan and Emergency Planning Zone
The Site-Specific Emergency Response Plan is in place for the Redwater operations as there are residences within the EPZ of many area pipelines. The Site-Specific ERP does include the Redwater Gas Conservation Plant. There is no change to the existing plant EPZ due to the proposed Project and there are no residents within the existing EPZ.

(16) AER public information documents
The AER has several public information documents that are available at the AER website www.aer.ca, under the “Providing Information” > “News and Resources” > “EnerFAQs and Fact Sheets” tabs. A copy of the current documents is available upon request.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Project information provided, please contact ACCEL by March 5, 2020. Contact information is provided in above Section (1).

AER Directive 056 specifies that stakeholders receive a period of 14 days to review a notice before the application is released. ACCEL has the option to file the application prior to the 14-day notice period closing, and may do so at its discretion. The application, once filed, will be posted for 30 days on the AER’s website as part of the Public Notice of Application.

The AER application process is a public process, and all documents filed with the AER will be placed on the public record unless otherwise authorized by the AER in accordance with section 49 of the AER Rules of Practice and Responsible Energy Development Act.
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Notices of Nomination for Directors

North Corridor Co-op is seeking nominations for election of Directors at the annual general meeting to be held March 24, 2020.

- IF YOU have a genuine interest in becoming part of a nine member board that sets direction and policy for the Co-operative
- IF YOU have been a member prior to our fiscal yearend (Oct 31st)
- IF YOU have purchased at least $1000 in our last fiscal year and your account is not in arrears.
- IF YOU are not an employee or related to an employee of North Corridor Co-op. THEN YOU QUALIFY TO BE A DIRECTOR

The nomination forms and qualifications requirements are available at our admin offices. 3 directors positions each for a 3 year term.

For more information about the role of the director please contact Chris Weiss, General Manager at 780-689-3751 or a nomination committee director.

Charles Newell 780-991-1894
Bonnie Lega 780-212.1223

As per our bylaws, all nominations are to be submitted to:
The Nominations Committee
North Corridor Co-operative
Box 8, Boyle Alberta, T0A 0M0
Nomination Deadline is 2 pm on March 10, 2020

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