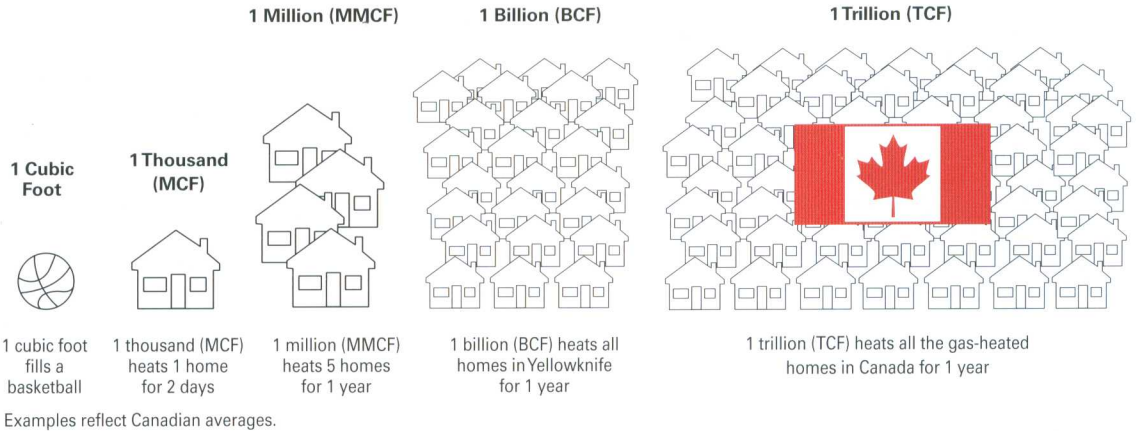
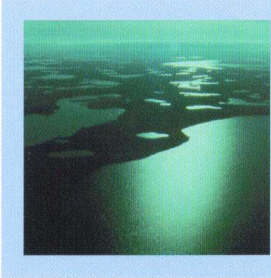
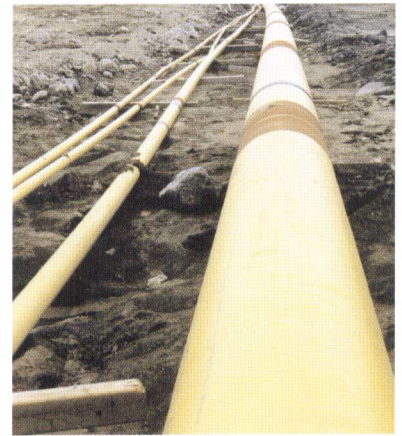


MEASUREMENT OF NATURAL GAS VOLUME





We are committed to creating real and lasting benefits and to providing fair employment and business opportunities associated with the Mackenzie Gas Project to the people of the North. We will work with government and local communities to assist aboriginal and northern residents in furthering opportunities to participate in activities related to resource development. Our commitment centres on three major areas – education and training, employment and business opportunities.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The cornerstones of our educational and training initiatives are:

- Early identification of education and training requirements and programs
- Providing appropriate training opportunities to equip aboriginal and northern residents with skills vital to permanent employment
- Providing cultural awareness training to supervisors and employees





EMPLOYMENT

We are committed to fostering employment opportunities through:

- Working with employment officers and local community and government agencies to assist in the recruitment of aboriginal and northern employees
- Hiring practices designed to provide opportunities for aboriginal and other northern residents

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

We are committed to:

- Fostering development of aboriginal and northern business and human capacity that provides long-term benefits to the owners of the pipeline
 - Utilizing aboriginal and northern suppliers of goods and services that are internationally cost-competitive at the point where the goods and services are required and that meet or exceed safety, technical and quality standards and timing needs
- Working with local businesses to ensure they are aware of opportunities and bidding procedures, safety requirements, invoicing processes, etc.
 - Requiring all our contractors and subcontractors to adopt and follow these policies and procedures as they pertain to aboriginal and northern businesses, employment and training



IMPERIAL OIL RESOURCES VENTURES LIMITED

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Imperial Oil Limited. Imperial Oil Limited is one of Canada's largest corporations and has been a leading member of the country's petroleum industry for more than a century. Imperial is one of the largest producers of crude oil in the country and a major producer of natural gas. It is also the largest refiner and marketer of petroleum products, sold primarily under the Esso brand, with a coast-to-coast supply network.

Imperial is committed to conducting its business in a way that is environmentally responsible and protects the health and safety of its employees, others involved in its operations, customers and the general public.

ABORIGINAL PIPELINE GROUP

The Aboriginal Pipeline Group (APG) was formed in 2000 to represent the interest of the aboriginal peoples of the Northwest Territories in the proposed Mackenzie Valley Pipeline. The APG's interest in the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline is expected to be held by the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Limited Partnership, with the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Corporation as the general partner of the limited partnership.

The limited partnership would be owned by organizations controlled by Deh Cho, Sahtu, Gwich'in, Inuvialuit, Akaitcho, Dogrib, Salt River, North Slave Metis Alliance and South Slave Metis Alliance.

CONOCO CANADA (NORTH) LIMITED

Conoco Canada (North) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Conoco Inc. which is a fully integrated energy company, involved in all aspects of the oil and natural-gas industry, including worldwide exploration, production, transportation, marketing, refining and power.

Conoco Canada is committed to conducting its business within a set of four core values: safe operations, environmental protection, ethical business practices and fostering an atmosphere

that values and respects all people. In 2001, Conoco acquired Gulf Canada Resources, a long-term explorer in the North.

SHELL CANADA LIMITED

Shell Canada Limited is one of the largest integrated petroleum companies in Canada. The company is a major producer of natural gas, natural-gas liquids and bitumen, and the country's largest producer of sulphur. Shell is also a leading manufacturer, distributor and marketer of refined petroleum products. The company is committed to the principles of sustainable development, which means integrating economic, environmental and social considerations into all of its business activities.

EXXONMOBIL CANADA PROPERTIES

ExxonMobil Canada Properties is a partnership of ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. and its wholly owned subsidiary ExxonMobil Resources Ltd.

ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. is one of Canada's leading energy producers with a leadership position in key exploration basins and is a reliable producer of energy products to customers across North America.

Company operations produce conventional crude oil, heavy oil, natural gas and natural-gas liquids.

ExxonMobil Canada is committed to responsible stewardship. The company believes that with superior safety, health and environmental performance it can earn the public's trust, build respectful relationships with its neighbours and achieve success.

