

IMPORTANT NOTICE

March 21, 2005

TO: All Commercial and Industrial Users of the Sierra Yoyo Desan Road

RE: Driving Practices On The Sierra Yoyo Desan (SYD) Road

We are writing to you as the member companies that currently comprise the SYD Executive Committee for the SYD Road User Group.

Recent improvements to the SYD Road, including the opening of the new bypass and bridge in October 2004, have resulted in an untoward development on the SYD Road, that of excessive travel speeds well in excess of the posted limit of 80 kilometers per hour. Travel speeds in the range of 110 km/hour to 140 km/hour are now becoming common practice, rather than the exception.

The SYD Executive Committee and the Road Operator SYD Road Limited Partnership (SRLP - Ledcor), have reviewed this issue and all have agreed the SYD Executive Committee and the individual signatory companies to this letter must take action to ensure travel speeds on the SYD Road are reduced to a safe range. The recent improvements to the SYD Road are of no benefit if road users ignore posted speed limits and drive the road in a manner that endangers themselves and other road users.

The RCMP is aware and concerned with unsafe speeds on the SYD Road; however, the local detachment does not have the resources to patrol the road on a daily basis. Therefore, the SYD Executive Committee and the signatory companies to this letter have agreed to implement a road use policy, for the SYD Road, which is similar to safe driving policies on our own petroleum development roads.

On our own petroleum development roads, we take progressive action to remove dangerous traffic. Occasionally, for reasons of persistent unsafe driving, we have restricted contractors and sub-contractors from using our petroleum development roads. The SYD Road has always been and will continue to operate as a public road; therefore we cannot restrict any licensed vehicle from using the SYD Road. However, individually and collectively, the signatory companies to this letter are prepared to curb the scale or purpose of business a contractor, sub-contractor or any transporter may have for using the SYD Road.

Safe use of the SYD Road must be an utmost priority for all road users and all companies using the SYD Road.

.../2

Sierra Yoyo Desan Road User Group

- 2 -

Accordingly, together with the RCMP, Commercial Vehicles and Safety Enforcement and SRLP, we immediately implement a monitoring campaign that specifically targets unsafe speed. Through this campaign more radar guns will be in effect on the SYD Road.

Although only the RCMP will be able to ticket speeding vehicles, individual vehicle speeds observed and recorded through this campaign will be passed on to the SYD Executive Committee and those road users identified as persistent offenders will be notified. Such notification may include the member companies below taking action to reduce the scale of business the offending company conducts on the SYD Road.

We trust you understand the seriousness of this issue and the reasons why the SYD Executive Committee, representatives of the SYD Road User Group and the signatory companies below consider immediate action appropriate. We expect you will advise all your drivers of the policy the signatory companies have agreed to, the vigilant monitoring program now in place and that we can count on your company's support to ensure the SYD Road is both a safe workplace for all our employees and may be safely enjoyed by the general public.

Respectfully,

Original Signed by Ron Ramsay

Canadian Natural Resources Limited

Original Signed by Randy James

Devon Canada Corporation

Original Signed by Bruce Milner

Exxonmobil Canada Ltd.

Original Signed by Scott Lyons

**SYD Road Limited Partnership
by it's General Partner, Ledcor SYD Limited**

Original Signed by Robert Maxwell

Petro-Canada Oil and Gas

Original Signed by Mike Breisch

Canadian Forest Products Limited

Original signed by Steve Roberts

EnCana Corporation

Original Signed by David Neshine

ISH Energy Ltd.

Original Signed by Roxanne Kosiorek

Penn West Petroleum Ltd.