

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

TITLES, ABORIGINAL AND CORPORATE RELATIONS DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TENDER

COMPETITION FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPLORE
CROWN GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

October 26, 2010

Pursuant to Section 5 of the *Geothermal Resources Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 171, (the “Act”) sealed bids addressed to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, and mailed or delivered to the office of the Executive Director, Oil and Gas Titles Branch, Titles, Aboriginal and Corporate Relations Division, 6th floor, 1810 Blanshard Street, PO Box 9326 Stn Prov Gov’t, Victoria BC V8W 9N3, must be received before 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Tuesday, October 26, 2010, for the privilege of obtaining Geothermal Resources, as detailed below and depicted on the [attached map](#). Accepted bids will be determined, based on the highest acceptable cash bonus and will be announced after 12 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

Bidding procedures and conditions are defined in Information Letter [TITLES-10-01](#) available from the Titles, Aboriginal and Corporate Relations Division, 6th floor, 1810 Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC V8W 9N3, telephone (250) 952-0333.

Bids that do not meet the requirements specified in Information Letter [TITLES-10-01](#) will not be accepted.

The terms included in this Notice of Public Tender are a condensed version of referral comments received from provincial resource management agencies, regional districts, municipalities and First Nations. Some parcels may be located in areas with active guide outfitter territories and traplines. Tenure holders should seek direction/guidance from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources when planning exploration activities. General information on the location and contacts for specific guide outfitter territories and traplines is available from the Wildlife Technician, Nanaimo Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, telephone (250) 751-3166. For more information about referral comments received from participating agencies, please contact the Director, Resource Policy and Planning, Titles Branch, Titles, Aboriginal and Corporate Relations Division at (250) 952-0333 or fax (250) 952-0331.

In addition to any terms listed in this notice, successful bidders should be aware that they will be required to abide by the various acts and regulations governing exploration and development whether or not specific restrictions are listed in this notice.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia
Bennett
2010

Bill
this 14th day of September,
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

GEOTHERMAL PERMITS		
PARCEL	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	HA
63297	TRACT 1	2,200
	NTS 083-D-10 BLK D UNITS 71 81-84 91-94 NTS 083-D-10 BLK E UNITS 1-4 11-14 21-24 31-34 NTS 083-D-10 BLK E UNITS 42-44	
	INC : GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES ALL ZONES	
	THE SIMPCW FIRST NATION HAS REQUESTED EARLY ENGAGEMENT PRIOR TO THE PROPONENT SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR ON-THE-GROUND ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE THE PROPONENT WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SIMPCW FIRST NATION'S INTERESTS.	
	PARCEL IS LOCATED WITHIN THE LHEIDLI-T'ENNEH BAND'S TRADITIONAL TERRITORY.	
	PARCEL IS LOCATED WITHIN THE SHUSWAP FIRST NATION'S TRADITIONAL TERRITORY.	
	PARCEL OVERLAPS TRAPLINE REGISTERED TO FIRST NATION COMMUNITY MEMBER	
	THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE REQUESTS ENGAGEMENT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR ON-THE-GROUND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR REGIONAL BOUNDARIES.	
	TENURE HOLDER MAY BE REQUIRED TO COORDINATE ACCESS AND EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT PLANS WITH OTHER TENURE HOLDERS AND RECREATIONAL USERS AND, WHERE AND WHEN APPROPRIATE, UTILIZE EXISTING ACCESS.	
	BC HYDRO MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO BC HYDRO CORRIDORS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND/OR FACILITIES.	
	PARCEL LOCATED WITHIN THE KINBASKET LAKE RESERVOIR (OIC), B.C. HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY MAY REQUIRE A PERMIT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MAXIMUM RESERVOIR FLOODING LIMIT.	
	ACCESS AND WELLSITE CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING	

	TO PROTECT:	
	WILDLIFE, VEGETATION AND CULTURAL VALUES OF A FIRST NATION	
	TRAPPER'S CABIN	
	WATER QUALITY AND WATERSHED VALUES	
	GROWTH AND YIELD FORESTRY PLOTS	
	VISUAL QUALITY AND RECREATIONAL VALUES	
	ACCESS AND WELLSITE CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY WITHIN:	
	OLD GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREA	
	GUIDE OUTFITTER AREA CERTIFICATE	
	POTENTIAL FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES EXISTS; ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT MAY BE REQUIRED.	
	TERM : 1 YEARS	
	FEES : \$500.00	
	RENT PER HA : \$1.00	
	NO FURTHER TRACTS	
REF.NO	10GEO008	
63298	TRACT 1	4,474
	NTS 083-D-10 BLK D UNITS 95 96 NTS 083-D-10 BLK E UNITS 5-8 15-18 25 26 28-30 NTS 083-D-10 BLK E UNITS 35 39 40 45 49 50 55-60 NTS 083-D-10 BLK E UNITS 65-70 76-80 86-90 NTS 083-D-10 BLK E UNITS 96-100 NTS 083-D-10 BLK L UNITS 8-10 18-20 28-30	
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	THE THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT REQUESTS ENGAGEMENT PRIOR TO THE PROPONENT SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR ON-THE-GROUND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT'S REGIONAL BOUNDARIES.	
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REF.NO	10GEO010	
63299	TRACT 1	5,174
	NTS 083-D-11 BLK H UNITS 41 42 51 52 61-63 71-73 NTS 083-D-11 BLK H UNITS 81-85 91-96 NTS 083-D-11 BLK I UNITS 1-7 11-17 21-27 31-38 NTS 083-D-11 BLK I UNITS 41-48 51-58	
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