



September 15, 2006

Adrian de Groot, Chairperson
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Re: Coal Bed Methane Public Forum

Dear Mr de Groot,

The Citizens Concerned about Coal Bed Methane (CCCBM) invites all member of the Community Resource Board to attend a public forum on coal bed methane in the Bulkley Valley.

Coal bed methane is gas trapped underground in coal deposits. Outrider Energy from Calgary wants to develop the coal field near Telkwa. Extracting the gas can be risky business, and has caused water pollution and land degradation in other places it has been tried. Come to the forum and learn more.

The forum will be moderated by a third party and the public will have an opportunity to ask questions. The panel of speakers includes:

- B.C. Oil and Gas Commission (to be confirmed)
- Burns Cheadle, CEO, Outrider Energy
- Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
- Karen Campbell, Pembina Institute
- Norma LaFonte, Alberta Landowner
- Randal Macnair, Mayor of Fernie, B.C.
- Wet'suwet'en First Nation

Date: Wednesday, September 27
Place: Della Herman Theatre, Smithers BC
Time: Doors at 6p.m., Forum at 7p.m.

The forum is presented by CCCBM, a community organization dedicated to protecting the Bulkley Valley's water, land and lifestyle. For more information email info@concernedaboutcmb.org.

Sincerely,

Greg Brown
On behalf the Citizens Concerned about Coal Bed Methane