



## Dodds–Roundhill Coal Gasification Project Community Newsletter March – May, 2008 – Issue #7

This newsletter is the seventh in this series and is intended to keep the community up to date on the status of the Dodds–Roundhill coal gasification project.

### **Project Status**

Sherritt remains strongly committed to this project, which we believe will contribute positively to the community over the long term. Progress continues on the project and we are now planning the submission of the environmental impact assessment report and application once there is greater clarity on carbon dioxide regulations and we are able to better align our project with the needs of our potential customers. We will be reaching out to the provincial government and regulators to discuss some of our concerns and short-term priorities.

Through this amended process, we afford ourselves the opportunity to take every measure to ensure that the project properly addresses the evolving expectations and requirements of all stakeholder groups, including the local community. We look forward to sharing more information on our progress later this year. In the meantime, Sherritt continues to make important progress on the design of the proposed coal gasification plant. We are focusing on optimizing performance, while ensuring environmental and social issues are addressed.

### **Proposed Plant Site**

In January, Sherritt met with several landowners to discuss options to purchase land for the potential site of the plant. We subsequently concluded negotiations to acquire options on several parcels of land within and around Section 20 Range 17 Township 49 W4M. This is the proposed location for the plant site, including the power plant, water treatment facilities and associated infrastructure.



## Updates to the Mine Plan and Mine Permit

The proposed location of the plant site is well within the Mine Permit and no changes to the boundaries are expected. However, as this is a new location, the timing and order of the mining sequence will be affected. We recognize that understanding how the mine will progress is a priority for landowners, so we will be updating the Mine Plan to reflect the change in plant location. We will distribute the updated plan once it is complete.

## Round Hill–Dodds Agriculture Protective Association (RH–DAPA)

We wanted to note that Bernie von Tettenborn has stepped down as the President of RH–DAPA, but will remain involved as a Director. Bernie’s leadership and dedication to the needs and interests of the community have been instrumental in the development of the Community Funding Principles, the Water Supply Replacement Policy and the Land Acquisition Principles and Negotiating Guidelines. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank him for that work.

We would also like to congratulate Kyle Nahirniak on his election as the new President of RH–DAPA. We remain fully committed to continuing to work with RH–DAPA under its new leadership as an important means of engaging the community.

## Stakeholder Consultations

Sherritt is committed to keeping you informed and gaining your input on a regular basis. Looking ahead, we will continue to communicate through newsletters and direct communications. If you have any questions, we encourage you to check our website ([www.sherritt.com](http://www.sherritt.com)) for updates or to call us directly at the number below.

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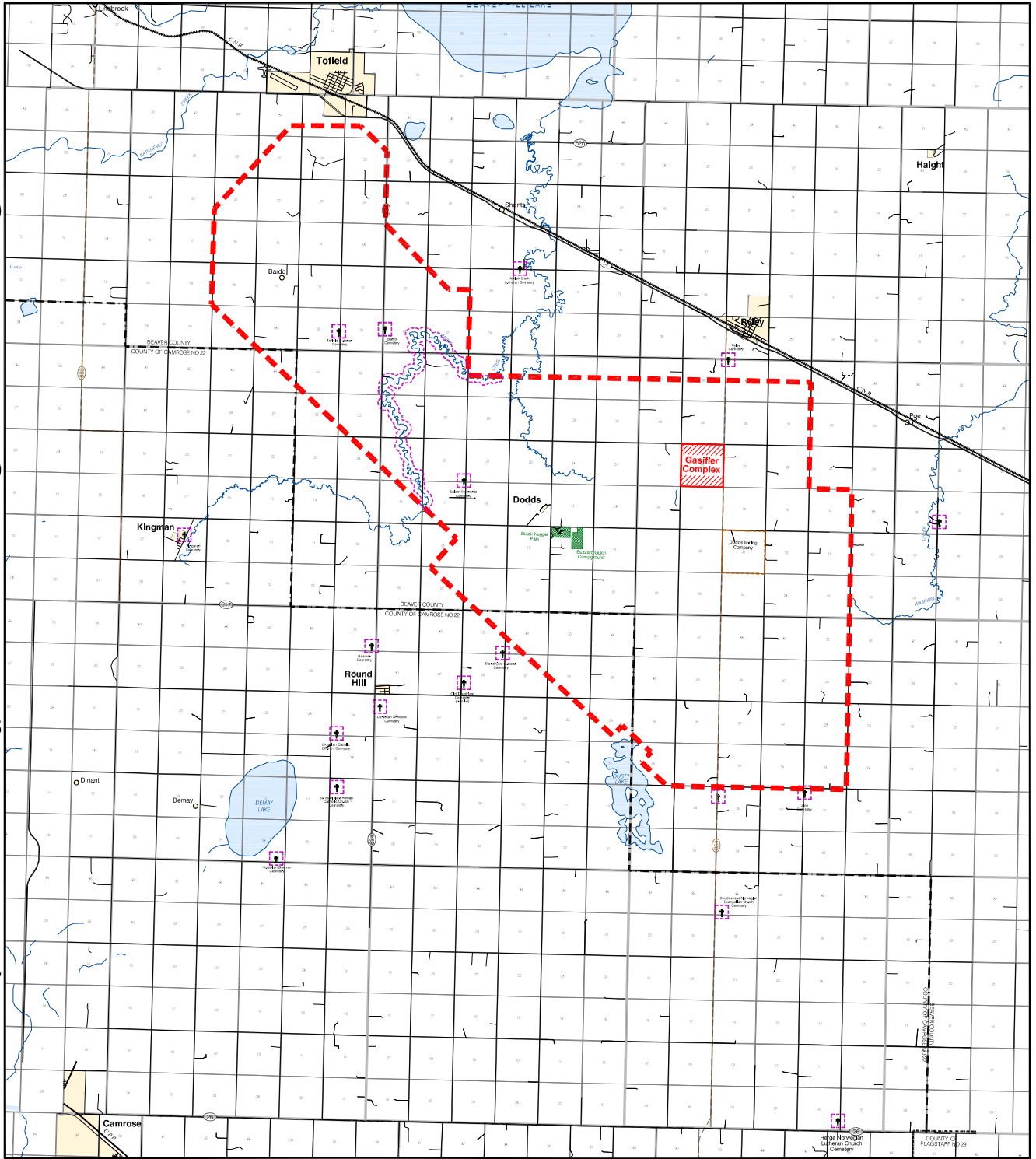


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