



Dodds–Roundhill Coal Gasification Project Community Newsletter September, 2008 – Issue #8

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

Update

The project is the first of its kind in Canada and, as a result, we have to rigorously examine different variables to ensure its economic success. Most notably, we need to make sure the end products that the facility will produce will meet the needs of our customers. That means we need to assess different types of products, the quantities at which they could be produced, and the timing required for delivery to the market.

Over the summer Sherritt has focused on just that – project design and engineering work associated with the backend of the plant where the commercial products will be produced. Hydrogen has been, and continues to be, a product that is in high demand in Alberta and a product that we have been marketing to customers. Sherritt, however, also believes there are strong, long-term markets for other products from the plant including ultra-clean diesel, synthetic natural gas and gasoline. That is why we are completing the necessary engineering work to define the potential quantities of these products should the plant produce them.

This technical review will continue through the end of 2008 and will serve as the basis for further environmental assessment of the project. It is our intention to come back to the community to share the results of the various studies as they are completed and to incorporate your feedback into the final reports that we will submit to government for approval.

Schedule

As you know, we had planned to file our application with the Alberta government in the summer of 2008; however given our evaluation of end products, we now plan to file the environmental impact assessment report and application in 2009. If approval is granted, project construction would likely commence in 2011 with plant start-up commencing in 2014.

Contact Us

We will continue to communicate news and updates on the project through newsletters and expect to send out another newsletter prior to the end of the year. If you have any questions, we encourage you to check our website for updates at www.sherritt.com or to email or phone us at the contact information listed below.

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