

**AREA VR-1 OIL SPILL CO-OPERATIVE
EXERCISE NOTIFICATION**

TO: Alberta Energy Utilities Board
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DATE OF NOTIFICATION: January 02, 2013
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AREA CO-OP CHAIRMAN: Dean Deck, Talisman Energy
ON-SCENE COMMANDER: To be determined
HOST COMPANY: To be determined
EXERCISE DATE: March 5/6, 2013
TYPE OF EXERCISE: deployment of equipment on ice
EXERCISE LOCATION: North Saskatchewan River, SE side of Bridge, South of the
Town of Elk Point, Alberta

DESCRIPTION OF EXERCISE: Determine weight bearing capacity of ice surface. Deploy equipment onto the frozen surface of the river, cut slots in the ice to demonstrate use of equipment in the recovery process of product under ice.
PROPOSED SPILL MATERIAL TO BE USED: none
AMOUNT TO BE USED:
ANTICIPATED SURFACE DISTURBANCE TO STREAM BANKS OR SHORELINE: minimal
COMMENTS ON THE PUBLIC USE OF THE AREA: any observers will be restricted to bank access by a cordoned off area for safety issues. Only crew members will participate in the actual exercise. No restrictions to public access.
OTHER COMMENTS:
ENCLOSURES: none

Industry's Commitment to Spill Preparedness and Environmental Protection

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