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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT ACT, 1984**

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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY AMENDMENT ACT, 1984

(Assented to _____, 1984)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1 The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act is amended by this Act.

2 The following is added after section 2(e):

(f) technological methods and technological information acquired or developed in respect of matters under this Act may be further developed for any purpose;

(g) technological methods and technological information acquired or developed in respect of matters under this Act may be provided to persons, industries and other institutions or agencies for any purpose.

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill amends chapter O-6 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 2 presently reads:

2 *The purposes of this Act are to provide means whereby*

(a) *research into the technological methods required for*

(i) *the efficient and economic recovery and processing of crude bitumen and other oil sands products from oil sands deposits,*

(ii) *the efficient and economic recovery of crude oil through the use of enhanced recovery methods, and*

(iii) *the efficient and economic processing of crude oil,*

may be assisted, encouraged and promoted;

(b) *research into the technological methods required to ensure an acceptable quality of the environment during and after those recovery and processing operations may be assisted, encouraged and promoted;*

(c) *the compilation, assessment and dissemination of present and future technological information relating to*

(i) *exploration for oil sands deposits and the recovery and processing of oil sands products,*

(ii) *the recovery and processing of crude oil and products derived from crude oil,*

(iii) *environmental conservation in connection with those exploration, recovery and processing operations, and*

(iv) *the production and transportation of synthetic crude oil and other oil sands products and of crude oil and products derived from crude oil,*

may be achieved;

(d) *co-operation among the Government of Alberta, industry, universities and other institutions or agencies in respect of matters under this Act may be established, furthered and maintained;*

- 3 *Section 20(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (j):*
- (k) may enter into agreements for the provision of technological methods or technological information to any person.

*In accordance with section 4(1) of the Interpretation Act,
this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal
Assent.*

(e) technological problems impeding the development of production capacity to meet the demand for synthetic crude oil, crude oil and products derived from crude oil may be solved or alleviated.

3 Section 20(1)(i) and (j) presently read:

20(1) Subject to the regulations, the Authority

(i) may apply for or acquire by purchase, assignment, licence or otherwise any invention, discovery, addition to knowledge, patent, trade secret, design, utility model, certificate or authorship, trade mark, copyright, computer program or technical, commercial, financial or other information, or a right in it, and may sell, grant, assign, license or otherwise dispose of it or an interest in it;

(j) may enter into agreements for the provision of services, equipment or supplies to be rendered or supplied in connection with research projects.