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ALBIAN SANDS ENERGY INC. SUPPLIES FIREWOOD

A donation of logs to Gregoire Lake Provincial Park will provide a camping season's worth of bonfires.

FORT McMURRAY – A donation from Albian Sands Energy will be going up in smoke this summer at Gregoire Lake Provincial Park. For the second year in a row, Albian Sands is providing logs to the park for use by local campers.

Carey Maye, Safety and Environment Coordinator - Mine Operations for Albian Sands, explains how this project got started, "Jim Songhurst, District Conservation Officer for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, approached us to request any trees or woody debris that isn't processable by forestry companies. By donating logs we would otherwise have to dispose of, local campers can burn them and Alberta Environment will not be forced to cut down additional trees for the same purpose."

Albian Sands has hired Fort McKay General Contractors to transport the logs to Gregoire Lake Provincial Park. Ninety-six cords will be donated this summer, providing the campground with more than enough firewood for the entire season.

"These logs are greatly appreciated and protects the trees that we have within the park," expressed Jim Songhurst. "This arrangement helps everyone out in the end."

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