

January 29, 2016

Attention: Owners/Operators of Linear Property

Dear Assessed Person/Representative:

Re: Stakeholder Meetings with the Linear Property Assessment Advisors for the 2016 Tax Year

The linear property assessment has now been completed. Upon receiving your linear property assessment notices you may have questions about the changes you see in your assessment over last year's assessment. A change to the linear property assessment may be a result from any of the following:

- a change in the linear property inventory;
- the annual change to the Assessment Year Modifier¹ which affects the rate per quantity applied against the linear property inventory; or
- a change in the depreciation due to age of the property or the amount of production from wells.

There were no policy changes affecting how the linear property assessment was calculated this year.

Linear advisors are available year round to engage in face-to-face meetings or through telephone and/or email communication to discuss your linear property assessment. To assist with this, we have dedicated **March 7 to 18, 2016** for scheduling individual company meetings in Calgary to discuss your property assessment with the linear advisors. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the appropriate linear advisor from the attached list. If this timeframe or location is not suitable, feel free to propose a different date.

This year's deadline for filing a linear property assessment complaint is Tuesday March 29, 2016 which is the legislated 60 days from the date the assessment notice is mailed. If you discover any discrepancies in the linear property assessment information, we encourage you to discuss your concerns with the linear advisor prior to filing a complaint. Many issues can be resolved without filing a formal complaint.

Again, our team is available to meet and talk to you throughout the year about your linear property assessment. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Christine Risling

Ms. Christine Risling, AMAA
Director, Linear Property Assessment Unit

Attachment: Staff Contact List

¹ The Assessment Year Modifiers are listed in table 1.01 of the *2015 Alberta Linear Property Assessment Minister's Guidelines*. You can obtain a copy of this document at the following website www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca, then by selecting Municipalities & Communities/Property Assessment and Taxation/Legislation.

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