

**MEADOW CREEK EAST
PROJECT**

2020 Annual Project Report



June 25, 2021



1.0 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with conditions 5.25 through 5.27 of the Meadow Creek East project approval (PIA-003) Suncor Energy Inc. (Suncor) is providing the information below required for the 2020 Annual Project Report.

2.0 PROJECT UPDATE

The Meadow Creek East project was approved by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) on March 27, 2017.

2020 Activities

No tree clearing, disturbance or reclamation activities were completed in 2020 under the Meadow Creek East Project Approval.

Proposed 2021 Activities

No tree clearing, disturbance or reclamation activities are planned in 2021 under the Meadow Creek East Project Approval.

Suncor has deferred the Meadow Creek East project and no activities regulated by the approval are planned for 2021. The operational life of the project remains 25 to over 40 years.

3.0 COMPLIANCE

Since receiving approval on March 27, 2017, Suncor has been working to identify and action regulatory compliance requirements. Suncor will continue this work through 2021. As no activities have been conducted since receiving the approval, there are no audits, inspections or compliance actions to report at this time.

4.0 LAND/ENVIRONMENTAL

There has been no update to the information required by the AER for Land/Environmental since project approval was received. No new environmental sensitivities have been identified for the Meadow Creek East project.

5.0 APPROVAL

There have been no changes to project scope since the approval was received.

As per Schedule 9 of the approval, the following extension request was submitted in 2020:



- In accordance with condition 8.101, an extension request for the Wetland Reclamation Trial Program proposal was submitted on March 12, 2020.

Approval decisions for the extension request listed above are outlined in Schedule 10 of the approval as follows:

- Approval PIA-003A updated with new required date for Wetland Reclamation Trial Program Proposal (from Jun 30, 2020 to Mar. 31, 2026) issued on April 13, 2020.

The Annual Conservation and Reclamation report was submitted on March 26, 2020 to comply with Schedule 5, Table N of the Approval and it follows the *Specified Enactment Direction (SED) 001: Direction for Conservation and Reclamation Submissions* (AER, 2016) for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2020.

Suncor continues to engage with project stakeholders including Fort McMurray No.468 First Nation, Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Fort McMurray Metis Local #1935, Willow Lake Metis local,, Conklin Metis Local and the Willow Lake Community Association. No new project concerns have been identified since the approval was received.

6.0 CLOSURE

Please contact the undersigned if you require further information on the Meadow Creek East project.

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