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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Well Blowout Near Hythe

There was a well blowout at a Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) drilling site 19 km northwest of Hythe, inside the boundaries of Saddle Hills County at approximately 3:00 a.m., February 24, 2010. Saddle Hills County personnel are in on-going contact with Canadian Natural.

Canadian Natural has implemented their Emergency Response Plan and there is no immediate danger to the public. Saddle Hills County residents are not affected at this time. Saddle Hills County is aware that various government agencies including the Energy Resources Conservation Board have been notified.

Saddle Hills County is prepared to provide assistance as required to ensure the continued safety of the public.

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