WELCOME JOHN FAIRHEAD, LAND AGENT

HOW IT STARTS

- THE PRODUCER:
 - HAS A PRODUCT THAT THEY WANT TO SELL.
 - FINDS A BUYER
 - DETERMINES A DELIVERY POINT.
 - DETERMINES A CARRIER FOR THE PRODUCT.
- THE CARRIER:
 - DESIGNS THE BEST WAY TO MOVE THE PRODUCT.
 - APPROVES THE DESIGN
 - LAND ACQUISITION COMMENCES.

LAND ACQUISITION PROCESS

• NORMAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- PROJECT NOTIFICATION
- CONSENT FOR:
 - SURVEYING
 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
- CONSULTATION:
 - PROVIDES INTERACTION BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.
 - BE PART OF THIS PROCESS.
 - DON'T BE SCARED TO ASK QUESTIONS.

THE PROCESS (page 2)

CONSULTATION (continued)

- FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED:
 - WHAT THE PROJECT IS ALL ABOUT.
 - WHAT IS THE COMMODITY BEING MOVED.
 - WHERE IS IT GOING.
 - WHAT IS THE ROUTING.
 - WHAT IS THE COMPENSATION
 - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION.
 - WHAT RESTRICTIONS ARE THERE GOING TO BE WITH RESPECT TO LAND USE AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.

THE PROCESS (page 3)

• DOCUMENT PRESENTATION/SIGNING

- READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS.
 - IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, <u>ASK</u>.
 - IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS, TELL THE LAND AGENT THAT YOU WILL GET BACK TO THEM.
 - DETERMINE A SPECIFIC RESPONSE TIME.
 - OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE.
 - ONCE THE DOCUMENTS ARE SIGNED AND REGISTERED, THEY BECOME PERMANENT.

WHERE TO TURN

• SOURCES TO CONSIDER:

- FRIENDS
- FAMILY
- INTERNET
- LAND AGENT
- LAWYER
- LAND INTEREST GROUPS
- GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES



- CONSTRUCTION
- CLEANUP
- SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES / DAMAGES.

LAND AGENTS

- LAND AGENTS ARE THE ONES WHO COME TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS ACQUIRING ACCESS TO YOUR PROPERTY.
- LAND AGENTS ARE LICENSED UNDER <u>THE PROVINCE</u> <u>OF ALBERTA JOBS, SKILLS, TRAINING AND LABOUR</u>.
- THEY CAN BE EMPLOYED:
 - IN HOUSE.
 - AS A CONTRACTOR.
 - THROUGH A LAND BROKER.

LAND AGENTS (page 2)

• LAND AGENTS:

- PRESENT THE PROJECT INFORMATION PACKAGE.
- GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR AND YOUR CONCERNS.
- ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
- HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT PROPOSED FOR YOUR PROPERTY.
- WORK WITH YOU, SO THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO SIGN THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT TO PROCEED.

PRIMARY DOCUMENTS

• ENTRY FEE

- TEMPORARY WORKING SPACE
- RIGHT-OF-WAY
- ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION
- SECTION 17 (48 HOUR WAIVER)
- SURFACE LEASE

THE BOTTOM LINE

- YOU ARE THE OWNER OF **YOUR** LAND.
- THE LAND BELONGS TO YOU AND COMPANIES ARE ONLY ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO ACCESS YOUR LAND.
- IF YOU ARE UNCOMFORTABLE OR DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING PRESENTED TO YOU, ASK FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO GO OVER THE INFORMATION.
- DON'T HESITATE TO GET ASSISTANCE.

SUMMATION

- THE INFORMATION PRESENTED TO YOU TODAY WAS ONLY A <u>BRIEF OVERVIEW</u> OF THE PROCESS.
- THIS SESSION WAS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU **DO** HAVE A SAY IN THE PROCESS, SO:
 - GET LOTS OF INFORMATION.
 - UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION BEING PRESENTED.
 - MAKE YOUR DECISION BASED ON THE FACTS.
 - ONLY SIGN DOCUMENTS WHEN YOU ARE READY.

