

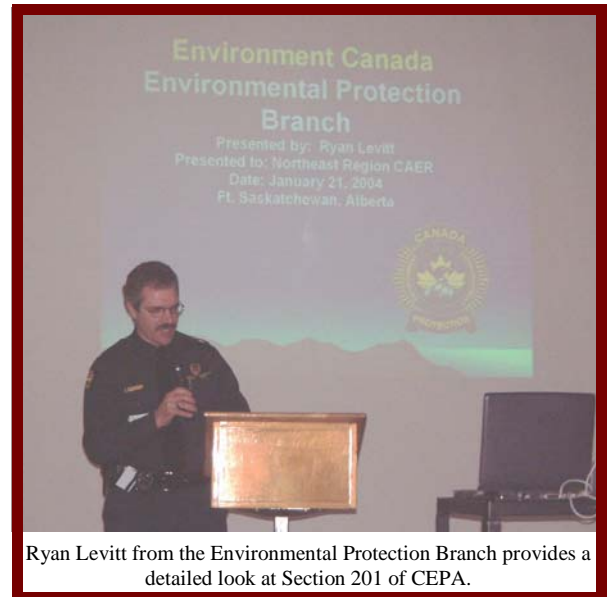
E2 and what it means for you ...

To ensure that members are aware of the impact of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Northeast Region CAER hosted a CEPA 200 workshop for about 30 members on January 21, 2003.

Dave Noseworthy, Regional Environmental Emergencies Coordinator, Prairie and Northern Region, Environment Canada, provided an overview of the Environmental Emergencies (E2) Planning Regulations of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act. Of particular note is the identified list of 174 substances that may be considered harmful to the environment, including 16 CEPA toxic substances. He also spoke about the notice of identification of substance, the calculation of quantities and exceptions, ongoing obligations, selected timelines and requirements within the implementation guidelines.

Ryan Levitt, Enforcement Officer with the Environmental Protection Branch of Environment Canada, provided a detailed look at Section 201 of CEPA. In addition to outlining the reporting requirements, Ryan also discussed mitigation, affected public and occurrences, responses to violations as well as offences and punishment listed in Section 272.

The workshop's third speaker, Dave Shannon, Investigator, Alberta Environment, provided a provincial perspective about reporting requirements. Both verbal and written reports are required and for both formats it is imperative that the caller indicate that the incident is reportable under CEPA legislation. The Environmental Response Centre in Edmonton took over 14,000 calls in 2003; 50% were industrial calls, with another 27% coming from the public. Dave also mentioned that the proposed date of April 2004 for the amalgamation of call centres will not affect the "one window reporting" with respect to call handling. As well, industry will soon be able to report releases and spills through the Internet Incident Reporting System.



Ryan Levitt from the Environmental Protection Branch provides a detailed look at Section 201 of CEPA.

A copy of all three presentations is available on NRCAER's website at: www.nrcaer.com.

E2 Contact Information

Provincial Spill #:	1-800-222-6514
Environment Canada 24 Hour #:	(780) 499-2432
Enforcement	www.ec.gc.ca
CEPA Registry	www.ec.gc.ca/CEPARegistry

A safer, more informed community...

Curious about industry activity? Call the UPDATEline at 1-866-653-9959. The automated message line provides the community with current information on industry activities in the region.

OR ...

Get added to our contact list and we'll call you! Log on to www.nrcaer.com or call 780-424-0162 to be added to our regional notification list. If a serious incident occurs in your immediate area, you will be called and provided with details and any safety



Mark Your Calendar

- April 2-4** Visit our booth at the Fort Saskatchewan Trade Fair
Fort Saskatchewan Sportsplex arena
- April 28** Northeast Region CAER Annual General Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Meeting Room L3, Strathcona County Offices, Sherwood Park



Shelter in Place Would you know what to do in the event of a chemical emergency?

Have all the information at your fingertips with a Shelter-in-Place magnet on your refrigerator door. To get a magnet, please contact us at (780) 424-0162 or request it via www.nrcaer.com.

**In Case of a Chemical Emergency:
Shelter-In-Place**

1. Go inside. Turn on local radio/TV.
2. Close all windows and doors.
3. Turn off furnace/air conditioner/exhaust fans.
4. Seal a room using wet towels at base of door. Breathe through a damp towel to filter air.
5. Continue to listen to radio or TV for further instructions. Keep phone lines free.

Unless told to do so by authorities:
DO NOT evacuate or travel.
DO NOT bring home children from school, or other family members from work.
DO NOT call 911 or any other authority for information.

Safety is our priority, make it yours!

Springtime safety tips

Given the rising concern about traffic collisions on our roadways, it becomes everyone's responsibility to drive safely. Keep the following in mind when you're behind the wheel.

The most common driver action contributing to collisions is:

- following too closely in urban areas
- running off the road in rural areas

Most fatal collisions occur on rural roads/highways. The annual average number of collision deaths in Alberta is 400.

Seatbelts reduce the chance of being injured by 50%. 62% of fatal and injury collisions occur on dry roads. Symptoms of driver fatigue include blurred vision, memory lapses and inattention.

By driving safely at all times, we CAN make a difference. (For more information about road safety, visit the Alberta Motor Association's website at www.ama.ab.ca)

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- Agrium
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- Alberta Hospital Edmonton
- Alliance Pipeline
- AMA Disaster Service
- ATCO Midstream Services
- ATCO Pipelines
- BP Canada Energy Company
- CanAmera Foods
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- City of Fort Saskatchewan
- CN Rail
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- Dow Chemical Canada Inc.
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- EnerPro Midstream Inc.
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- Fort Saskatchewan R.C.M.P.
- Ft. Sask Correctional Centre
- Guardian Chemicals
- Imperial Oil
- Keyspan Energy
- Lamont County
- Marsulex Inc.
- Morinville R.C.M.P.
- Nexen Chemicals Ltd.
- Nova Chemicals
- OxyVinyls Canada Inc.
- Pembina Pipe Lines Ltd.
- Prairie EMS (Fort Saskatchewan)
- Praxair Air Separation Plant
- Proident Energy
- Prospec Chemicals
- Redwater R.C.M.P.
- Shell Canada Products
- Shell Chemicals Canada
- Sherritt International Corp.
- Sherwood Park R.C.M.P.
- STARS Air Ambulance
- Strathcona County Emergency Services
- Sturgeon County Emergency Services
- Suncor Energy Marketing Inc.
- The Westaim Corporation
- Town of Bruderheim
- Town of Gibbons
- Town of Lamont
- Town of Morinville
- Town of Redwater
- Umicore Canada Inc.

If you would like to know more about mutual aid in your area or would like an NR CAER representative to speak at your next function, contact us at (780) 424-0162, fax us at (780) 497-7404 or e-mail us at nrcaer@nrcaer.com.