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you are seeking an investment opportunity, a new place to call home or a place to get away from it all, the Asessippi Parkland has what you're looking for.

Only an hour drive from Yorkton, the town of Rus-sell is the hub of the region, a growing business and a growing business and service centre, surrounded by the charming and historic communities of Binscarth, Angusville, and Inglis. Recreational devel-opments dot the east and west shorelines of Lake of the Prairies and also ex-ist at Silver Beach Resort, which borders Riding Mountain National Park as well as Asessippi Ski Area's Cottage Cove. Russell's "Old World"

Russell's "Old themed Main Street, adorned with arches that welcome vou as vou travel along the way, hosts a wide selection of shops and services geared to every taste.

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Campground. A number of seasonal campsites are also available for those interested in a longer-term stay. For those that prefer ar-tistic endeavours, Vaga-bond Theatre in Binscarth provides opportunities for all ages to try out their acting provess or enjoy the show as part of the audi-ence. Prairie Arts cAR-Tel, offers visual artists a chance to hone their skills and display their works, and we also have a pho-tography club that gathers monthly to improve their

craft. Festivals, feasts, concerts restivals, reasts, concerts and good old Manitoba so-cials are ongoing activities that bring people together to meet and mingle, enjoy a good meal, a laugh with friends and neighbors or

to take a turn on the dance floor. Annual events like Canada Day celebrations, Canada Day celebrations, the winter and summer fishing derbies, Beef and Barley Days, snowmobile derbies, and the Asessippi Slush Cup provide added occasions to absorb local culture and participate in small-town fun and friendliness

And man, do we love a parade! Whether you take in the traditional Canada Day parades and events at Binscarth and Inglis or join Binscarth and Inglis or join in with the Silver Beach cottage owners parade, you'll be sure to enjoy July 1 in patriotic style. But, we don't stop at one parade per year. In addition to Canada Day, the Russell Lions Prairie Classic Catch and Peleeva Wellwar Taur. and Release Walleye Tournament hosts the best boat parade in Western Canada and the year wouldn't be complete without the annual Russell Chamber Santa Day and Parade in early

December. Whether the Asessippi Parkland appeals to you for business or pleasure, we invite you to explore the region. Visit one or all of our quaint communities. Observe the natural beauty of Lake of the Prairies and the valleylands that en-compass it. Experience lo-cal culture with all of your senses and decide for yourself. Is this "your place to be?"

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## Many development opportunities in Moosomin

The mining, energy, and manufacturing industries, along with a location on the Trans-Canada Highway, are driving growth in the Moosomin area.



#### MINING

Moosomin is located near PotashCorp Rocanville, which is undergoing the final stages of a \$2.8 billion expansion.



ENERGY Moosomin is located at the north end of the Bakken for mation, and there is some oil activity in the area. Moosomin is also home to the Red Lily Wind Farm, and

is located near TransCanada and Enbridge pipelines. Enbridge will be applying for regulatory approval for its Line 3 replacement program in the fall of 2014, which would include significant work across southeast Sas katchewan.

MANUFACTURING

Moosomin is home to many employees of Seed Hawk, a growing manufacturer of agricultural equipment based

at Langbank. Seed Hawk is undergoing a major expansion and expects to add significant numbers of employees over the next few years



#### HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

The combination of work crews in the area and tourists travelling the Trans-Canada Highway has led to a huge

expansion in tourism-related businesses over the years. Local business owner Dan Davidson was the first to build on Lake Avenue when it was developed facing the new Trans-Canada Highway lanes. He built The Red Barn and Dano's, a restaurant and

lounge known throughout the area. Next to develop was Canalta Hotels, with a three-story

hotel development. Other new tourism related businesse along the highway over the last few years are the Motel 6, a four-storey motel development, A&W, Tim Hortons, and a major development by Borderland Co-op, includ-ing a convenience store, gas bar, cardlock, and car wash.

Work has begun on the site of a third new major mo-Dest Western. Other businesses that have developed along the hightel-

way corridor are a new Celebration Ford dealership and a new Flaman's Rentals and Sales location.

RESIDENTIAL EXPANSION New housing units continue to be built in Moosomin. The town has a few lots remaining on Hussein Drive, where six homes are currently under construction. Several new rental units are also under construction. and Pipestone Villas is planning a second phase, to con-sist of 24 units



COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Commercial lots are available close to the Trans-Can-ada Highway. Eastgate Business Park, being developed around the new Celebration Ford dealership, has 20 acres of space available and a new development in the RM of Moosomin, just east of town next to the Trans-Canada Highway, has space available.

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## **Birtle—a town renewed!**

The town of Birtle, found just inside the Manitoba border on the southern tip of the parkland area, has recently been the beneficiary of the growth of the potash and oil industries found on their doorstep. New jobs in the area have brought several young people to live and work in the little town built on the slopes of the Birdtail Valley.

Located just 50 km from Pot-ashCorp Rocanville, many peo-ple have moved to Birtle and the nearby countryside to fill the hearby countryside to him the job openings created by the mine expansion of the potash giant. About the same time as the potash expansion got under-way. Tundra Oil and Gas started difficience users to be short 10 lem drilling new wells about 10 km west of Birtle. In 2012 they held the grand opening and provided the grand opening and provided tours of the first battery. Since that time, more oil companies have been visiting farmers and purchasing the rights to drill. Local residents are gradually be-ing hired to work at the battery and local contractors are kept busy building leases and dire busy building leases and dig-ging in pipelines to the battery. From here, the oil is trucked to Cromer, Man. where it is added

Tomer, Man. where it is added to Cromer, Man. where it is added to the pipeline. These employment oppor-tunities have put some strain on some sectors of the com-munity as local tradespeople were hired. However, what first seemed a problem was a bless-ing in disguise. As word of the shortage of tradespeople spread, others saw opportunity. Louis McArthur, a Birtle native living in Calgary, moved home along with his wife Darcy and opened McArthur Plumbing Ltd. As it was evident that there was lots of work to take on, Louis en of work to take on, Louis en-couraged his brother Jason, also a journeyperson plumber, to work with him.

Adam Snow, a journeyman carpenter originally from Birtle but living in Dauphin, moved home and started Snow Spruce Construction Ltd. with crews Construction Ltd. with crews working in Birtle, Dauphin and Brandon. James Copping has recently completed his journey certificate and is in the process of starting his own business with several weeks of work al-ready lined up. SR Absolute Ex-teriors also started a new busi-ness. These are in addition to teriors also started a new busi-ness. These are in addition to Cottingham Construction and Finch Construction and several smaller contractors who take on renovations, roofing, etc. The community is still in need of an electrician. Anyone interested could contact the Birtle Dis-trict Community. Devalopment trict Community Development Corp. (BDCDC) for information on either employment opportu-nities or opening a business in

the area. Opportunities multiply as growth brings more growth. In the past two years, Twin Valley Co-op has built a new gas bar building, Garage Mahal built a new two-bay repair and ser-vice business for cars and light trucks, the Birtle Pharmacy is constructing a new building which is nearing completion, and Hewsons have purchased the former Riverside Esso and will open in August to do tires the area. will open in August to do tires and repairs on everything from lawn mowers to cars to com-bines. The motel has been pur-chased, renovated and is now open again as the Desjard Inn. Mark's café purchased a local restaurant and have a new ex-panded menu. New hair styl-ists have moved to the area and area unching in the community lawn mowers to cars to comare working in the community. Endless Possibilities occupied a vacant building and is selling new and used items, and there is the possibility of another Main

Street building being renovated and occupied very soon. The BDCDC was able to purchase land from a private landowner and they have created the new North Ridge housing subdivi-sion, with lots in a variety of sizes on the slope of the valley hill and all with a view. Paper-work is being finalized and lots will be available for purchase in the next couple of weeks. With an influx of energetic young people, organizations

young people, organizations have also been re-energized. An awazing new playground was put up last year, with the final two pieces being added this sea-son along with a major upgrade of the swimming area. Both of these are in Birtle Riverside Park these are in Birtle Riverside Park where you will also find a chal-lenging nine-hole golf course with many elevation changes, the best tennis courts in western Manitoba and a serviced campground and picnic area. Facili-ties in addition to those in the park include skating and curl-ing rinks, a 24/7 fitness centre for members, a health centre, re for members, a health centre, re-tail and service businesses and an elementary school (Kinder-garten to Grade 6) and a high school (Grades 7 to 12) which has vocational opportunities as well. Each year the students build an RTM home around 1,300 square feet which contrib-utes to a carpentry apprentice-ship, and new this fall will be a health care aide course that will be health care aide course that will allow students to graduate with two diplomas.

Once a quiet little town, this scenic community nestled in the Birdtail Valley has come to life and is bustling with activity. As a top 10 community in CBC's Hockeyville competition, their slogan was Passion, People, Participation - Passing it on. It has never been more true.

## **Melita:** The place for you!

The Town of Melita has seen many new advances in services and developments. Some are in the planning phases and oth-ers are already complete. The small Southwest Manitoba community of 1,069 has a

tremendous amount to offer. It offers all of the necessary ser-vices required on a daily basis, as well as lots of extras. This allows locals to get everything they need without ever having to leave!

to leave! The town is working on keeping the economic boom sus-tainable and is in current negotiations on new projects to as-sist with this. Recent projects include a new housing devel-opment and a newly upgraded sewer system, and lagoon treatment system. Social developments include a new educa-tional program. Private projects are also in full swing such as restaurants, hotels, housing projects and a large seniors lodge expansion. Also to take note of is the industrial park on the northeast side of the town. This park has attracted new and existing businesses, and a constant buzz of activity is the norm on any given day. on any given day.

on any given day. If you love recreation, then Melita is the place for you. For a town of just over 1,000 people, Melita has a broad range of recreational activities to enjoy. These include a hockey arena, curling arena, swimming pool, golf course, ball diamonds, bowling alley, movie theatre and walking trails, as well as numerous organizations and clubs. Currently a multi-million dollar Communiplex project is underway which will bring the hockey arena, curling rink and swimming pool all under one roof and allow for the addition of several other recreational activities. activities

As you drive through Melita, you will notice a rather large 33-foot banana statue which calls the town of Melita home. Melita identifies itself as the "Banana Belt," with warmer than average temperatures for the region, deeming the banana rather suiting. Every year a local festival called Banana Days is held in honour of Melita friends "Sunny" the banana and is held in honour of Melita friends "Sunny" the banana and "Breezy" the Blue Jay. This has given Melita a tremendous amount of local and national publicity, and Melita has found a new tourist economy because of it. Come check out our Ba-nana Days this year August 8, 9 and 10. As you can see, Melita is thriving in its current economic state and is offering its residents, as well as newcomers a com-munity they can call home for many years to come!



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#### Seed Hawk: global success leads to expansion BY KHANG NGUYEN

Air-seeding equipment manufacturers Seed Hawk from the small community of Seed Hawk from the small community of Langbank, Saskatchewan, has been recog-nized globally as the leaders in zero-till seeding for the last 20 years. Success came to the company as it began manufacturing zero-till seeders—a new concept to farmers 20 years ago. CEO and President Peter Clarke says that Seed Hawk has focused on zero-til

that Seed Hawk has focused on zero-till seeding because of the agricultural benefits it has, but also because of the econom-

"Its it nas, but also because of the econom-ic, and environmental benefits as well. "It costs less inputs to do zero-till, which means less diesel fuel, so it protects the en-vironment."

There is increase of carbon storage. The soil is not turned, and carbon stays within the surface of the soil instead of being released into the air. We estimate nine per cent savings in crop establishment costs

when you use this practice." "There is less soil runoff into the water. We put a lot of fertilizer in our soil in Western Canada, so if s important we use fertil-izer for what it is meant for—which is to germinate seeds and help growth, not to be drained off into water. There is better air quality because you use less equipment

an quarty because you use ress equipment to seed, so that means less carbon dioxide being put into the air," says Clarke. The technology of zero-till seeding comes from Seed Hawk's tool bars that en-able for the practice to be done on a large scale

Ground engaging openers on the tool bar place seeds and fertilizer accurately into the soil. "This has been through seven or eight

generations in its life, and it's really the es-sence of Seed Hawk," Clark said. Seed Hawk sales hit the \$20 million

Seed Hawk sales hit the \$20 million mark in 2008, and are projected to hit \$80 million this year, and to be around \$120 million by 2016. The companies success caught the at-tention of Swedish company Våderstad, which bought Seed Hawk last year. In 2006, Crister Stark of Våderstad trav-elled across Western Canada looking for a partner to help bring larger farming equip-ment to the Eastern European market. "The product match was good, the orga-nizations were very similar, and it became a mutual partnership that grew into Våder-stad purchasing 100 percent of the shares last year. What this provided Våderstad with was access to design technology for with was access to design technology for larger frames, and what it provided Seed Hawk with was access to the Eastern and Western European markets. Based in Sas-katchewan, it was very difficult to reach katchewan, it was very difficult to reach across the ocean and establish distributor relationships with dealers in countries we were very unfamiliar with. This partner-ship allowed us to open up that market very quickly," Clarke said. Seed Hawk and Väderstad share deal-erships in over 40 countries around the world with 50 dealerships in North Amer-ica

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Since the relationship with Väderstad began, Seed Hawk has been at "hyper growth" in terms of products, facilities and staff.

Seed Hawk manufactures tool bars that can be anywhere from 20 feet to 84 feet, and have tanks which range in size from 111 bushels to 800 bushels

RM of Moosomin #121

Commercial/

light industrial



Seed Hawk has been the leaders in zero-till farming for the last 20 years. Above and below: The Seed Hawk headquarters located in Langbank.



Seed Hawk also sells tillage equipment which is provided by Väderstad. Väderstad will be making a major in-vestment in the Seed Hawk plant in order

to manufacture a corn planter for the U.S. market

"The corn planter actually plants at twice the speed of the existing technol-ogy in the current marketplace. Average corn planters seed from five to six miles an hour, this corn planter seeds at 12 miles an hour.

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Seed Hawk is currently in the process of expanding its production facilities. "They ran out of space very quickly be-cause an 84-feet frame pretty much went wall-to-wall in the building which didn't allow for too much space to do other things," Clarke said. Because of the rapid growth Seed Hawk

Because of the rapid growth, Seed Hawk has run out of room for many of their warehouse parts and have been forced to

warehouse parts and have been forced to store some parts outside. "One of the issues we have is that we have to get all of these things inside. We are growing so quickly that we've run out of rooms indoors," Clarke says A 400 feet by 100 feet expansion is under construction and will be attached to the current production facility.

current production facility.

The current facility acts as the ware-house, as well as the assembly bay. The

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rocess of cutting the steel, welding, paint-

ing, and assembling a Seed Hawk seeder takes place in this current building. "With our largest tool bar, the 84-foot,

we can do one and a half per day," Clarke says. The addition was to be finished in May

and production in it will start in July. The next phase of expansion will consist of taking the footprint of the new ware-house and creating an exact replica adja-cent to it to the south, doubling the size and used with south.

and production. Seed Hawk currently employs 250 with intentions of growing to 400 by 2016. "We have this continual thirst for additional people to come to our organization. That covers the entire gamut of skill sets. We have over 30 engineers and designers in our facility at Langbank, and the expec-

our radiity at Langbank, and the expec-tation is to grow that further as we move forward," Clarke said. "What we struggle with is the remote-ness of a business, where we are. We're a growing organization and employer of 250 growing organization and employer of 250 strong from about 125 employees less than three years ago. We're growing rapidly and we'll continue to grow, but we strug-gle with both attracting and maintaining employees in a rural setting. It's a struggle for us as an organization at pretty much a hyper-growth, to continue the pace of em-ploying rough.

hyper-growth, to continue the pace of em-ploying people. "It's about the towns engaging and be-ing interested in growing with us. What we need is affordable housing for these people. Moosomin is the first one to come and ask us to present something." Clarke recently presented at the Moo-somin Chamber of Commerce. The focus upon on South Mukic groupscing and the

was on Seed Hawk's expansion and the communities involvement with that.

communities involvement with that. "We see it as something that is ongoing. It wasn't so much an issue when we start-ed because we were relatively small, but as we've seen rapid growth, we've kind of had to do this outreach thing with com-munities to help understand where we're headed so that they could do something about it too. about it too.

'We project that through LEAN and the management of our practices with bethe management of our practices with be-ing efficient and more productive, we can increase our throughput and our output for our plant by 50 per cent on the current footprint, which is huge, but necessary for us to be more productive than we are to-day." Clarke said. "We see a very bright future for our-selves and for the community in which we work and for a dead Hawk is plaving a

work and live, and Seed Hawk is playing a big role in making that happen.

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#### **Project description filed for** TransCanada's Energy East

TransCanada Corp. has taken the first step toward approval for its proposed \$12-billion, 4,600-kilometre Energy East oil pipeline by filing a project description with the National Energy Board earlier this year.

TransCanada wants to convert 3,000 ki-lometres of existing natural gas pipeline and build about 1,600 kilometres of new pipeline in Quebec and New Brunswick. It is expected the west-east pipeline would oil from Alberts to the Irving Oil refinery in St. John.

Also planned are new pumping stations, oil storage terminals and a joint venture with Irving for a new \$300 million deep

water marine terminal.

The Moosomin area would play a key role in Energy East. A tank farm would be built next to TransCanada's Moosmin compressor station northeast of town with the capacity to

tion normeast of town with the capacity to hold 1,050,000 barrels of oil. TransCanada would also build a feeder pipeline from Cromer, Manitoba to the Moosomin compressor station, where the Bakken oil would be added to the Trans-Canada system to be piped to eastern Canada.

There would be a handful of permanent jobs at the tank farm, and construction ac-tivity related to the Cromer pipeline and the tank farm in 2015 and 2016

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Lake Dauphin shoreline (left) and boat on the water

## Old Town Harbour . . . start living your dream

Old Town Harbour is a new subdivision that started with a vision four years ago. Roads, canals, boat launches, street lights and central water system are almost complete.

plete. Located on beautiful Lake Dauphin in the Rural Municipality of Ochre River, Old Town Harbour is nestled on the edge of Riding Mountain National Park, in the heart of Manitoba's most spectacularly scenic region known as the Parkland area. The warm and welcoming community is surrounded by rich, productive farmland, natural beauty and a myriad of opportunities for year-round outdoor recreation.

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## **R.M. of Pipestone** Feel the momentum. . . Experience the energy

Nestled in the heart of the petroleum industry in Southwestern Manitoba you will find a municipality with attributes like no other. The Municipality of Pipestone is known for its progressive thinking and mo-mentous actions. The local Community Development Corporation (CDC) collaborates alongside municipal council to develop and implement revolutionary pro-grams and projects that entice economic stability and erouth growth.

With over five current residential and commercial de-velopments on queue, the RM of Pipestone is a developer's paradise. "The perpetual cycle of sustainability is the bulls-eye

of CDC strategic planning. The municipality continues to work with community to develop plans for childcare, housing, employment, business retention and expansion, tourism and recreation," stated Economic Devel-

sion, tourism and recreation," stated Economic Devel-opment Officer Tanis Chalmers. Through programs such as the Home Purchase Policy, Business Real Property Grant and the municipal \$10 Lot Sales Policy, the municipality is capable of stepping be-yond the boundaries of a typical development setting. "Offering property at an affordable rate and contrib-uting to the start-up of new enterprise are just a few wave we encourage progressive are new thom con commu-

ways we encourage progressive growth to our commu-nities," said Chalmers.

The programs have been offered for a couple of years

The programs have been offered for a couple of years and have proven to be successful thus far. The Municipality of Pipestone is intently evaluating and proceeding with infrastructural plans that are com-patible with the future of the municipality. This includes roads, lagoons, water supply and systems. This infra-structure development supports the sustainability of their economic planning. The RM of Pipestone invites you as a potential inves-tor or resident to contact the RM office for more infor-mation on their programs and possibilities. Feel the momentum ... Experience the energy. Visit

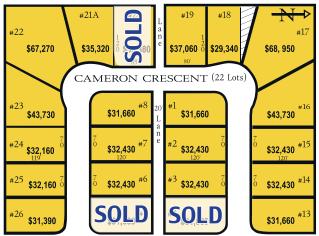
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**DEVELOPMENT ISSUE** 

## **Town of Rocanville Cameron Crescent** 22 Lot Residential Subdivision





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Cameron Crescent is Rocanville's newest neighbourhood with 22 properties serviced with water and sewer to the front property line. Natural gas, electricity, telephone, etc. are located in the lanes and conrete curbing will be poured in 2014.

#### Residential lots of varying sizes are available in the vibrant community of Rocanville.

Come and enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities including a grass-green golf course, indoor swimming pool, curling rink, skating rink, ski trails, snowmobile trails, shuffleboard, cards, bingo, etc.

Rocanville offers well-paying career opportunities, an excellent K-12 school, a pre-school daycare, doctor and dental services, massage therapy, pharmacy services, Dial-A-Van, seniors' lodging and a comprehensive recycling program for you 'green' folks.

The Town has been accepted into the Provincial Government's "Rental Construction Incentive Program" - intended for new, purposely-built rental housing. More information is available upon request.

#### Please send inquiries by e-mail to: rocanville.town@sasktel.net

We thank you for your interest and look forward to having you here!



#### **Property Tax Incentive - Residential**

The Town of Rocanville will provide a tax incentive program, applicable to the municipal and school property taxes (Section 298 of The Municipalities Act), for new residences based on the following criteria: a) The incentive shall apply to new constructions and ready-to-move residences

- b) The incentive may apply to "used" homes moved into the Town of Rocanville, upon Council's approval.
- d) Year 1 100% Abatement year construction begins Year 2 50% Abatement Year 3 50% Abatement Year 4 25% Abatement Year 5 25% Abatement

- ) The incentive applies to the annual levy only, not including local improvements, and will not be entered on the tax roll until the portion of taxes not eligible for a concession are paid. If taxes due are not received by December 31 of the

- h) The tax concession may transfer to a new owner should the property be sold within the period of the agreement.
- i) The property owner is required to apply for the tax concession, in writing, prior to beginning construction.



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stable. I As a major service centre for the area, Esterhazy offers more than 80 categories of local and national franchise businesses. It is also a major centre for public services, including health care and education. A tour around town quickly shows that Esterhazy is experiencing the effects of the boom in the potash industry and benefit-ing from the opportunities created. Signs of increased activity in industrial, commer-cial and residential development through-out the town are visible, including two out the town are visible, including two new hotels, new commercial lots along new hotels, new commercial lots along Broadview Road and newly-created residential subdivisions. Private developers are helping to ease

the housing shortage by creating two new residential subdivisions. The Sylvite Sub-division developed by the town offers spacious lots for single family residences, with 31 serviced lots available. There are only eight mobile home lots remaining in the Margaret Court subdivision.

Margaret Court subdivision. Town council is very interested in work-ing with developers to build homes on speculation and have incentives in place regarding lot prices for developers and prospective home owners. **OPEN FOR BUSINESS** Esterhazy is "Open for Business!" With the influx of young families moving into

the influx of young families moving into town, there are business opportunities for anything relating to children—child care, clothing, toys, activities, etc. We are unique in that there is a high level of expertise and secondary industrial support, services and supplies found locally to support any size of business including mining, oil and gas and agriculture. Got a business idea and need funding?

There are two Small Business Loans Pro-gram co-operatives—Polar Star and the Esterhazy Economic Development Co-opera-tive—offering low interest loans available to new or expanding Esterhazy businesses. For more information, please contact the Town Office at 306-745-3942, town.esterha-

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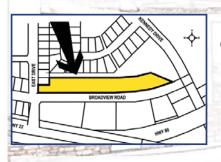
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#### Esterhazy

Proud of our sustaining industries

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Potash, oil and pipeline activity have all contributed to an economic boom in the Moosomin-Rocanville area, which can be seen by an abundance of construction in the area.

Clockwise from right: Work being done on the new Celebration Ford dealership in Moosomin; It doesn't look like much yet, but this is the site of a new Best Western Hotel on the Trans-Canada Highway in Moosomin; New houses along Moosomin's Cook Road; Road construction in Rocanville, where new subdivisions are being de-veloped; A four-plex under construction in Moosomin.















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TransCanada officials were in Moosomin to provide an update on the Energy East pipeline proposal. Energy East would include a feeder pipe-line from Cromer, Manitoba to the Moosomin compressor station, and a tank farm at Moosomin to store crude oil production from the Bakken oilfield.

#### **Project description filed for TransCanada's Energy East**

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"TransCanada is proud of the relationship we've built over the years with 60,000 landowners across North over the years with 60,000 landowners across North America on our oil and natural gas pipeline network. And we plan to keep that strong relationship with the new landowners on the Energy East pipeline project," said TransCanada spokesman Philippe Canon. "Landowners have been and will continue to be in-formed and consulted. Not only throughout the regulato-ry process, but also with an open and transparent process throughout the whole project." The document filed with the National Energy Board describes the environmental assessment process and pro-vides preliminary information about the scope of activi-

vides preliminary information about the scope of activi-ties and the process. If the National Energy Board gives its approval for the project, Cannon expects the pipeline to be in service in late 2018 for deliveries in New Brunswick and earlier that year in Quebec.

Energy East would take shipments of crude oil from two points in Western Canada—Hardisty, Alta. and Moosomin, Sask.— and ship it to the Eastern refineries that currently rely on imported oil, and to an export position at St. John, New Brunswick. Western Canadian crude cur-rently sells at a significant discount to the world price be-

cause of the lack of export options. Canon said the project description is a summary de-scription outlining the formal application which will be submitted in mid-2014. "The project description is a 140-page document, a brief resume of what we intend to do. In mid-2014 we will file the actual application

the actual application. "We're in the open houses engaging with stakeholders

and gathering information. "We still have to do certain assessments out east, main-

If y in Quebec and New Brunswick. Generally the route we are going to take is the one that we wish to file to the NEB, but there may be some small changes." He said the route of the Cromer pipeline is being fi-nalized after talking with land owners. The route has depended diability hereing of the location of cold uselies and

changed slightly because of the location of oil wells and a water pipe. TransCanada is negotiating easements with landowners along the route, and will purchase land for the tank farm at Moosomin and for a compressor station at Cromer to power the Cromer to Moosomin pipeline.

"We're still in the process of looking at the route and talking to landowners. It's not an endeavor that is as big as what we are doing out east, but we're still in the pro-cess," Cannon said. "Much of the job is done, but there are some small things to finish up."

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He said the open houses are an important part of the process.

"We're always happy to be able to talk about the project to people who have questions," he said. "It's an ongoing process. TransCanada is a company that reaches out to its stakeholders."

The route across the country has been narrowed down based on public consultation and engineering and envi-ronmental field work since early in 2013.

TransCanada has held meetings about the project in 500 communities and has met with 5,500 landowners in the six provinces through which the proposed pipeline will run—New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Sas-katchewan and Alberta. Of the 155 First Nations and Métis communities con-

sulted, TransCanada says 56 have signed letters of agreement so far.





## Tank farm construction slated for 2016-2017

BY KEVIN WEEDMARK

The construction of a tank farm at the Moosomin compressor station would be a two-year project involving about 150 con-struction workers at its peak. Construction of the 1.05 million barrel

tank farm next to TransCanada's Moso-min Compressor Station would take place from the beginning of 2016 through the end of 2017.

At the same time, TransCanada would

At the same time, TransCanada would be building a feeder pipeline between the Moosomin Compressor Station and Cromer, Manitoba—just southeast of Kola. The entire Energy East project is depen-dent on National Energy Board approval. An application will be submitted to the National Energy Board in 2014. If the project is approved, the work in this area would be scheduled for just af-ter another major pipeline project, En-

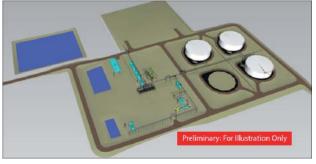
ter another major pipeline project, En-bridge's Line 3 Replacement Program, which would involve replacing one line

which would involve replacing one line in Enbridge's system across southeastern Saskatchewan. That project would begin in 2015 and continue into 2016. TransCanada stakeholder relations offi-cial Darren Paquin and tank farm project manager Cody Knorr spoke to a full house at the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce meeting recently. meeting recently.

Paquin explained how Energy East will fit into TransCanada's system. He noted that one of the pipes running through the Moosomin area has already been converted from natural gas to oil as part of the Keystone project—which now carries one third of Canada's all avoorts part of the Keystone project-which now carries one-third of Canada's oil exports carnes one-mird of Canada s on exports to the United States—and a second pipe would be converted as part of Energy East. "Energy East is a 4,400 km project that will move 1.1 million barrels a day of crude oil from Alberta and Saskatchewan

to refineries in Eastern Canada," Paquin explained. "Right now, 75 per cent of the oil refined in Eastern Canada is imported. Energy East would link Western Canadian production with eastern refineries.

"We're looking at a facility north of town that would be a tank terminal. It would definitely create very important



Above: An aerial view of what the the Moosomin tank terminal component of TransCanada's proposed Energy East project would look like. The rendering is preliminary, as TransCanada is still in the planning stages and a proposal has not yet gone to the National Energy Board.

and diverse options for producers

and diverse options for producers TransCanada launched its consultation process on Energy East in April, will sub-mit an application to the National Energy Board in 2014, and anticipates regulatory approval in 2015. Paquin said TransCanada works hard to cause as little environmental impact as possible." Our ongoing goal is to cause as little disturbance to the environment as possible," he said. "We adhere to the strict-est environmental guidelines, because we want to preserve important natural and cultural features at each step. "At Hardisty, in preparing for a pipe-

"At Hardisty, in preparing for a pipe-line project, we found an ancient buffalo pound. We then found pottery and a lot of ancient artifacts that are very rare to the area. We brought in First Nations, and we rerouted that pipeline to a different area to go around those sites. "We actually do the studies and if some-

thing is found, we will go around it. "We conduct extensive environmen-

tal studies, and we collaborate with local communities and aboriginal groups while collecting environmental data, and we re-establish the essential characteristics of land post-construction including equiva-

lent land use." He said that Energy East will be one of the most technologically advanced pipelines ever built.

"It'll detect anything you can possibly

"If II detect anything you can possibly imagine on this pipeline," he said. "There will be safety valves every 30 kilometres. The valves are continuously monitored, and any irregularities we take very seriously, and they will be checked out." out

Knorr, who is project manager in charge of the terminals at Moosomin and Hard-isty, explained the Moosomin facility

isty, explained the Moosomin facility would be a receipt and delivery terminal. "The facility would receive Cromer crude for injection on the Energy East mainline," he said. "Product will be de-livered via a 16-inch pipeline from the

Cromer area. "The tank terminal will be a new build approximately 200 metres from the exist-ing TransCandac compressor station. We will do everything we can to minimize the footprint and the environmental impact. The new construction will share some of the same utilities as the compressor sta-tion—prover water source of:

"The facility footprint will be approxi-mately 100 acres, so about two-thirds of a quarter section. "The facility will consist of three 350,000

barrel tanks. "One of these tanks is 200 feet in diam-

The facility will include a fire protection pond and fire equipment. Knorr said construction could begin soon after regulatory approval is obtained.

"Assuming regulatory approval in the fourth quarter of 2015, we would see con-struction start in the first or second quarter of 2016, and the project would be complet-ed and commissioned in the fourth quar-

ed and commissioned in the fourth quar-ter of 2017. "We would see sustained construction activity from the beginning of 2016 to the end of 2017. Our projected labor require-ments would be a peak of 150 people." The target in-service date for Energy East is 2017 for delivery to Quebec and 2018 to New Brunswick.

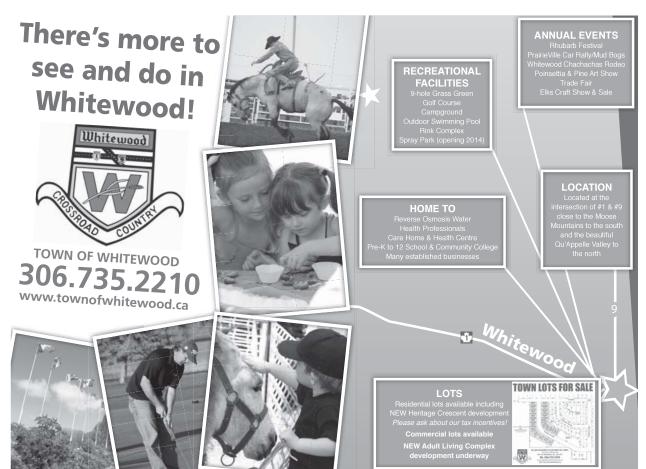
There will be a few permanent jobs at the Moosomin terminal once it is operat-

"There will be operational staff—the number of people I would guess to be five to six people during business hours," Knorr said.

'We will have some maintenance staff we will have some maintenance start on hand, who will check on the monitors to make sure everything looks good, will walk the facility and will conduct routine maintenance on wearing parts such as pumps and valves."

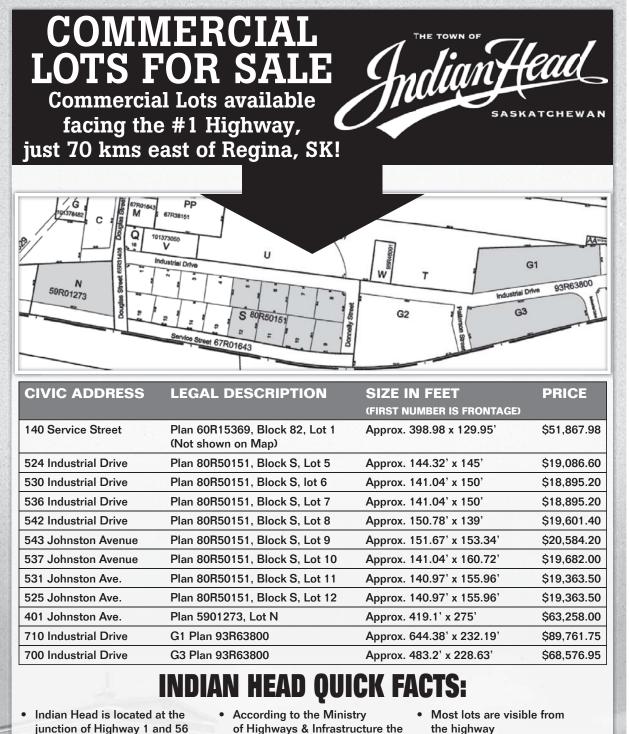
TransCanada is also paying attention to security at the site.

"It will be a fenced facility, and we will have closed circuit cameras," Knorr said. "It's as secure as we can make it."



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- Town and R.M. are home to over 2,000 residents
- The Town offers tax incentives for new businesses

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