

SPECIAL OIL AND GAS SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2019 RIVER CREE HOTEL AND CASINO



Who should attend?

Chief and Council Members, First Nation Oil and Gas Managers and Technicians, IRC Members
(IRC will pay travel and hotel costs for a Chief or proxy from each band in attendance)

What is the meeting about?

IRC is convening to report on the work we have done regarding the Assertion of Jurisdiction over our oil and gas resources, also referred to as IOGC take-over.

Background:

Indian Resource Council (IRC) was founded in 1987 to advocate on behalf of oil and gas producing First Nations and to ensure that Indian Oil and Gas Canada (IOGC) have managed our resources prudently as a fiduciary. In 1996 we entered into and MOU with Canada that created a Co-Management Board of help FN's assume full management and control over their oil and gas resources. In 2005 *Fnogmma* legislation was enacted. None of these initiatives have been very successful. Our leaders continue to express frustration about IOGC and their very restrictive mandate. In 2007 the IRC Board formally asked that we take another look at one of our mandates – to “take over IOGC”. Since this time we have prepared many reports with options and presented them to our members at various forums. We believe we now have concrete proposals to present at this symposium and to get further direction. Canada has expressed interest and support for this proposal and is expecting a specific proposal from us.

How to register:

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_____(Chief or Proxy name) WILL ATTEND THE SPECIAL IRC OIL
AND GAS SYMPOSIUM ON OCT 18, 2019 ON BEHALF OF _____ FIRST NATION

SIGNATURE: _____

Please confirm your attendance by signing and returning this letter by fax to 1-403-281-8351 or scan and email to lanay@irccanada.ca before October 4, 2019. Please include names of all those attending on a separate list or by emailing the contact. A signed proxy letter is required.