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## **New Overweight Permit Regime Promotes Economic Development**

The R.M. of Eldon No. 471 has implemented a new overweight permit regime that promotes economic development. Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, there will be positive change for oilfield service industries and oil companies in regard to the manner in which non-divisible load overweight permits will be issued by the municipality.

As of Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 overweight permits will be issued upon request for qualified non-divisible loads on a “multi-trip” basis. The “multi-trip” permits will be valid from the date of issuance until December 31, 2008 at a cost of \$100.00 for the permit.

Prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, the R.M. of Eldon No. 471, in response to requests from the oilfield servicing industry, issued overweight permits on a “single trip” only basis. The new permit regime will be more convenient as it will eliminate the necessity of obtaining a “single trip” permit for each and every trip. It will also benefit the trucking industry and the heavy oil industry by reducing the overall cost of the fees as well as reducing the amount of paperwork.

“The R.M. of Eldon No. 471 wants to work with the oil industry, not for or against, but with the oil industry.” said Reeve Garry Taylor. “In return the R.M. of Eldon No. 471 expects the oilfield service industries and oil companies to work with the municipality to respect and help preserve municipal road infrastructure.”

As in the past, the issuance of a permit does not relieve the holder thereof from the requirements of any legislation whether federal, provincial or municipal and movement of overweight vehicles will not be permitted during adverse road and weather conditions.

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