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APEGGA'S PRESIDENT VISITS MEDICINE HAT, CENTRE OF PURE ENERGY

Calgary, Alberta – Mr. Dale Miller, P.Eng., President of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA), the largest professional association in Alberta, will officially visit Medicine Hat on Monday, February 25, 2002.

In 1907 Rudyard Kipling referred to Medicine Hat as the "city that was born lucky" due to the great supply of high quality natural gas under the city." "Pure energy" is a phrase used to characterize the people, natural resources and community of Medicine Hat. The Medicine Hat APEGGA members are dedicated to creating and maintaining an ideal business and living climate.

Medicine Hat's engineers and geoscientists play a vital role in economic growth through their dedication to corporations such as PanCanadian Energy, TransCanada Pipelines, Conoco Canada and Schlumberger. These and numerous other corporations are registered as permit holders with APEGGA. Members are bound by a code of ethics and continually upgrade their skills.

Mr. Miller's visit to Medicine Hat will involve meetings with branch members in the city. The Association's individual and corporate members play a significant role in every segment of Medicine Hat's economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains in the forefront of technological innovation. APEGGA members also regularly volunteer in community and professional activities.

APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in Alberta. APEGGA's authority is derived from a statute of the province of Alberta, The Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions (EGGP) Act. Under the EGGP Act, licensure with APEGGA is required to practice engineering, geology or geophysics Alberta. APEGGA has served Albertans since 1920, now with over 36,000 members.

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