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Subject: Security Event Report - Natural Gas Protest - 2013 - 006 - 007

June 7, 2013
Current as of 1300h
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Caveated to Recipient's Organization

Event Description- Natural Gas Protest - Hwy 126

SITUATION

Open sources and the RCMP indicate a protest is likely beginning mid afternoon on Highway 126 near Birch Mountain.

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS

SWN Canada continues exploration on Hwy 126 today.

Current calls from protestors emphasize that only peaceful protest is supported today; however, a larger number of both non-native and First Nation persons is expected than on Wednesday. There are some indications that protestors may join from elsewhere in NB and the Maritimes.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Efforts continue by government and police to engage with communities, activists, and companies alike to help maintain a lawful and peaceful environment.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

National and regional media took note of events this week. Open sources indicate that protestors expect media coverage today.

Social media activity is significant on a local and regional level, with some national-level activist channels also engaged.

In relation to any protests, this is an operational matter, the RCMP are the lead agency for communications.

POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

N/A

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Subject: Security Event Report - Shale Gas Protest - 2013 - 006 - 005

June 5, 2013

Current as of 1700h

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Event Description- Shale Gas Protest

SITUATION

RCMP reports that Highway 126 is currently blocked by about 100 natural gas exploration protestors. A number of vehicles left a protest site on private land nearby about 1630h and drove south.

RCMP are onscene, and they are the lead agency.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

This is being assessed.

RCMP remain prepared for any contingencies.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

More information is being gathered, and will be shared when available.

Recipients are asked to consider impacts to their operations.

Recipients are also asked to tell DPS of any relevant information, including actual/potential impacts.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

National and regional media took note of the Stantec security event. Similar media attention should be expected for this event: As this is an operational matter, the RCMP are the lead agency for communications.

POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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Event Description- Shale Gas Protest - Hwy 126 - Arrests Made

SITUATION

RCMP reports that 80-100 protestors met SWN Canada's seismic exploration operation on Hwy 126 about 1630h. The majority of protestors were lawful, walking ahead of the trucks but not impeding them, and cooperating with police. About 10 protestors then chose to block the trucks' progress, and were told by police to move. Hwy 126 was then closed for safety reasons.

Three protestors, two of whom were of aboriginal heritage, were subsequently arrested after discussions failed to have them move voluntarily. One of those was later transported by paramedics to hospital after complaining of a medical problem. The remainder of protestors dispersed shortly thereafter.

SWN Canada chose to stop operations for the day and return to their logistics area.

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS

SWN Canada plans to resume seismic exploration on Hwy 126 tomorrow morning.

The arrest of individuals opposed to ONG exploration is a sentinel event; that is, it may change the path of what happens next. The arrest of people of FN heritage in similar protests in other jurisdictions has sometimes resulted in escalation.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Efforts continue by government and police to engage with communities, activists, and companies alike to help maintain a lawful and peaceful environment.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

National and regional media took note of events yesterday and today.

Social media response is expected to be significant, and already has traction on a national level amongst activist and FN groups.

Sample images/messages from social media are attached here and below.

<http://pic.twitter.com/A736aQJ3t5>

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June 5, 2013

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Event Description- Shale Gas Protest

SITUATION

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POTENTIAL IMPACTS

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MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

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-June 14, 2013

Current as of 1900h

SITUATION

Protests aimed at natural gas exploration in New Brunswick continued into a tenth day north in Kent County New Brunswick on Friday. The situation is calm now, with the PEOC and police incident command stood down to monitoring levels.

Sunday: A largely lawful protest ending with arrests of six (6) persons, including several who arrived masked, after arrests of three (3) the week before.

Charges related to impeding vibrate trucks, and to damage to exploration equipment.

Tuesday: After a news conference at Elsipogtog FN by two persons questioning police actions, a protest encampment was established near the intersection of Highways 126 and 116 in Harcourt, NB on private property.

Wednesday: Protestors lit a traditional Sacred Fire in the encampment, and indicated that no ONG exploration would be permitted past the site. Protestors numbered from an overnight 20 to a high of 200.

Thursday: A lawful protest of about 80 people targeted SWN Canada's offices in Moncton. Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition asked questions in the house in regard to police response and government engagement. Provincial and aboriginal elected leaders called for calm, restraint and lawful protest.

Friday: Police took action to keep the peace in Harcourt, leading to the arrest of 12 protestors of both FN and non-FN heritage from up to 100 active protestors on site after ONG vehicles were halted by a protestor roadblock around 0730h.

No injuries resulted, and SWN's exploration trucks proceeded after a short delay. The prominent use of aboriginal sacred ritual, including fires, peace pipes and tobacco circles, is reported to be creating controversy amongst aboriginal leaders, elders and some protestors.

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS

SWN Canada continues exploration on Hwy 126, and has covered about 50% of Line 1, which is on Hwy 126, the first of four exploratory lines.

While protest activity has been persistent, with regular unlawful activity, only limited support and media interest has been evident so far from areas outside New Brunswick.

Calls from aboriginal leaders have led to increased efforts to engage on all sides, while noting that many protestors are not of FN heritage. Leaders from all backgrounds have expressed concerns over escalation beyond peaceful actions to more militant criminal acts or violence..

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Efforts are increasing by government, police and aboriginal leaders to engage across communities, activists, and companies alike to promote help maintain a lawful and peaceful environment.

Government departments are working to consider ways to meet government's policy goals and improve engagement with those supporting and opposing further exploration.

DPS continues to coordinate executive engagement daily at the ADM level, with DM and Minister briefings in writing.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

Primary media coverage is regional in SE NB. Limited provincial media and very limited national media is noted.

Social media activity is significant on a local and regional level, with some national-level activist channels also engaged.

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OUTLOOK


There is no threat information suggesting protest activity in the next 24h.

POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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Event Description - Natural Gas Protests

SITUATION

Protests aimed at natural gas exploration in New Brunswick have been continuous since the 4th and are now in their thirty-first day in Kent County New Brunswick.

There have been 34 persons arrested to date, including two more in the last two days.

Activists continue to maintain a lawful encampment near Bass River on private land adjacent to Highway 116, near Elsipogtog First Nation. A call for support has gone out for activists to join protestors at the site tomorrow, Saturday, July 6; currently, about 200 people are expected.

On Thursday July 4, SWN resumed seismic activities west of Hwy 126 in Kent County. RCMP

Thursday June 27

Elsipogtog First Nation appoints a "peacekeeper" to act as a liaison to deescalate conflict between police and protestors both, native and non native.

Elsipogtog First Nation calls for a moratorium on shale gas development in NB.

Sunday June 30

Approximately 20 protestors demonstrate outside the annual Fisherman's PowWow Dinner in Miramichi. The Lieutenant Governor, the Premier, National Chief Shawn Atleo, Regional Chief Roger Augustine and a number of NB chiefs, along with provincial officials, were in attendance.

Monday July 1

Shawn Atleo visits Elsipogtog and then the newly named Solidarity Camp nearby to convey support for the First Nation's position on shale gas, including that exploration should not take place with the free, prior and informed consent of First Nations.

Wednesday July 3

Madawaska First Nation passes a resolution requesting that the Province immediately ban all hydraulic fracturing and disposal of fracking wastewater by injection wells.

Thursday July 4

SWN recommences seismic testing west of Hwy 126 in Kent County New Brunswick.

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network reports arrest of a social media blogger from NS Media Coop near area of SWN activities. The blogger, who utilizes the term alternative media reporter, indicates he was charged with uttering threats as a result of events that took place on June 21st.

Friday, July 5

SWN continued exploration activities. John LEVI, a leading activist associated with the protests, was charged in court for obstruction and mischief relating to events on June 21, 2013.

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS

SWN Canada is conducting activities on woods roads and forested areas creating operational challenges for exploration and police.

Current calls from protestors emphasize that only peaceful protests are supported. Protest activity has been persistent, and despite calls for calm, there has been unlawful activity.

Increased national social and traditional media coverage could lead to increased support for activism, which could in turn contribute to an environment where some individuals choose to conduct unlawful acts.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Efforts continue by government and police to engage with communities, activists, and companies alike to help maintain a lawful and peaceful environment.

DPS continues to coordinate executive engagement daily at the ADM level, with DM and Minister briefings in writing, along with daily consultation with security, intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

There is regional and local media coverage, along with limited national coverage.

Social media activity is significant on a local and regional level, with some national-level activist channels also engaged. National social media coverage is probable due to the arrest of a social media reporter.

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POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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Event Description - Natural Gas Protest

SITUATION

Protests aimed at natural gas exploration in New Brunswick have been continuous since June 4th and are now in their twenty third day in Kent County New Brunswick. There are 33 arrests to date.

On Sunday, SWN completed seismic exploration on Hwy 126 and made further preparations to commence seismic activity in Kent County.

Sunday June 23

Members of Elsipogtog First Nation (FN) expressed concern that SWN is operating near a traditional native burial ground near HWY 490. Government is consulting with the community, as is SWN.

RCMP responded to a confrontation between a SWN subcontractor and 20 non FN demonstrators near Bass River on Hwy 490. Media indicates 1 injury to a demonstrator when a contractor vehicle left the site and damage to SWN property.

RCMP report that 9 trees were cut down by chainsaw and used to block Hwy 490. The RCMP continues to investigate.
Elsipogtog community meeting discusses how to stop shale gas exploration in the Maritimes and welcomes outside FN persons to Elsipogtog FN.

Monday June 24

Idle No More issued an official press release calling for National Solidarity Actions and Support for Elsipogtog FN.
20 anti shale protestors delivered a 400 name petition to Minister Leonard's constituency office in Fredericton.

Tuesday June 25

A SWN contractor and security trucks were confronted by 100 individuals early morning near Bass River. Protestors agreed to have trucks taken to the custody of the Elsipogtog RCMP detachment.
Fire, caused by an unknown source, destroyed a SWN subcontractor's drilling machine. RCMP are investigating suspected arson.
Protestors blocked access to a woods road where SWN equipment is located near Bass River. Open sources indicated a small 15 person anti shale gas march in Moncton.

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS

SWN Canada is conducting activities on woods roads and forested areas creating operational challenges.
SWN Canada activities near traditional native burial grounds may escalate tensions unless concerns are addressed.
There is concern that individuals now present Elsipogtog from outside of the community may provoke further demonstrations in the area.
Current calls from protestors emphasize that only peaceful protests are supported.
Protest activity has been persistent, and despite calls for calm, there has been unlawful activity.
Increased national social media coverage could lead to increased support.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIONS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

Efforts continue by government and police to engage with communities, activists, and companies alike to help maintain a lawful and peaceful environment.
DPS continues to coordinate executive engagement daily at the ADM level, with DM and Minister briefings in writing.
Government is engaging with stakeholders to determine location of the traditional native burial grounds.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INTEREST

There is regional and local media coverage. National media coverage is possible due to the Idle No More press release.
Social media activity is significant on a local and regional level, with some national-level activist channels also engaged.
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POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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