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Fracture Lines: Will Canada's Water be Protected in the Rush to Develop Shale Gas?

October 14, 2010

8:30 am to 4:00 pm EST

**Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto
1 Devonshire Place, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3K7**

Convened by

The Program on Water Issues at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs

PLEASE NOTE: Web Cast of this conference will begin at 9:00AM (EST)

8:30 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

9:00 **Welcome, Introductory Remarks and Introduction of Author**

- *Adèle Hurley*, Director, Program on Water Issues, Munk School of Global Affairs

9:15 **Conference Paper**

- *Ben Parfitt*, Author, ***Fracture Lines: Will Canada's Water be Protected in the Rush to Develop Shale Gas?***

10:00 **Panel Response to Conference Paper**

- *Andrew Miall*, Petroleum Geologist, University of Toronto, ON
- *Cassie Doyle*, Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
- *Jan Jarrett*, President and CEO, Penn Future, Harrisburg, PA
- *Tom Myers*, Consultant, Hydrology and Water Resources, Reno, NV
- *Roland Willson*, Chief of the West Moberly First Nations, BC
- *Randy Eresman*, President and CEO, EnCana Corporation
- *Alex Ferguson*, Commissioner and CEO, British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission
- *Michael Binnion*, President and CEO, Questerre Energy Corporation, Calgary, AB

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11:30 **BREAK**

11:45 **Statutory Authority and Regulatory Preparedness**

- *Representative*, Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)
- *Val Washington*, Deputy Commissioner for Remediation & Materials Management, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- *Nathalie Normandeau*, Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife, Quebec
- *David Neslin*, Director, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Department of Natural Resources, Colorado

12:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 **Legal Liability Issues: Investors, Industry and Governments**

- *Stephen Dvorkin*, Partner, Dickstein Shapiro LLP, New York, NY
- *Wally Braul*, Partner, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Calgary, AB
- *Jon Jensen*, Executive Director, Park Foundation, Ithaca, NY

2:15 **Shale Gas Development and Water Protection: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward**

- *Abrahm Lustgarten*, Reporter, ProPublica, New York, NY

3:15 **BREAK**

3:30 **Questions and Answers (live and web audiences)**

4:30 **Wrap Up**

4:30 **RECEPTION – Munk School of Global Affairs**