

A multi-Stakeholder team is established and includes the following stakeholder groups:

- Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB)
- Alberta Environmental Network (NGO Pollution)
- Alberta Environment
- Alberta Resource Development
- Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- Canadian Chemical Producers Association (CCPA)
- Coal Association of Canada
- CPPI
- Electrical Utilities
- Environment Canada
- Fertilizer Industry
- Oil Sands Operators
- Pembina Institute
- Prairie Acid Rain Coalition
- The Small Explorers & Producers Association of Canada (SEPAC)

**General**

The team is co-chaired by two representatives from the industry, environmental and government sectors on a rotating basis.

**Purpose:**

1. Coordinate the implementation of the recommendations in the report of the SO<sub>2</sub> Management Project Team.
2. Evaluate and report on the implementation of the recommendations and the effectiveness of the enhanced management system.
3. Develop recommendations for managing acidifying emissions in Alberta.
4. Develop plans for (a) voluntary initiatives for enhanced performance, and (b) management of the differences between actual environmental conditions and environmental limits.
5. Review current emissions abatement strategies for NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> sources and make recommendations on the need for improvements.

**Schedule:**

The Implementation Coordination Team will work towards having the proposed management system and the implementation of the SO<sub>2</sub> Management Project Team's recommendations completed within three years. The team will report to the CASA Board annually during the first three years on the implementation and the effectiveness of the enhanced management system and once every five years

on the evaluation of the management system.

**Key Deliverables /Anticipated Results:**

1. The SO<sub>2</sub> Management Project Team's recommendations are in place.
2. Reports to the CASA Board on the progress of implementing the recommendations and the evaluation of SO<sub>2</sub> management system as scheduled.

**Tasks:**

1. Coordinate the actions of the designated agencies and organizations in implementing the revisions to the system.
2. Evaluate the implementation of the recommendations and the performance of the management system against the defined management goals and objectives of the system.
3. Investigate, evaluate, and recommend mechanisms to manage the difference between existing environmental conditions and environmental limits to ensure a preventative approach is taken to the ongoing management of acidifying emissions.
4. Design, evaluate, and develop an implementation plan for use of effective voluntary initiatives as supplements to the core regulatory mechanism to encourage and promote enhanced performance.
5. Report to the CASA Board as scheduled.