

Working with others on environmental matters

The table below shows some of the relationships that NOVA Chemicals has with groups and agencies who have a specific mandate related to environmental issues. Such co-operative working relationships are part of NOVA Chemicals

commitment to reducing the impact of its operations on the environment and also complement the obligations we have to Responsible Care® as a member of the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association. Involvement in these

groups is in addition to ongoing work with municipal, provincial and federal government agencies. If you would like more information please contact Jim Dixon at 314-7905.

Name of Group	Group Description and Mandate	Objective of NOVA Chemicals' Involvement
Alberta Particulate Matter—Ozone Air Quality Implementation Project Team	This is a multi-stakeholder group, facilitated by the Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA), that is looking at the Alberta implications and methods for implementing the Canada Wide Standards for particulate matter and ozone.	A full understanding of the standards is important for the Joffre site to insure we proactively plan for and meet commitments. See Air Quality Story on Page 1.
Alberta Climate Change Project Team	The CASA Project Team is looking at climate change from the Alberta perspective.	NOVA Chemicals is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. See story on page 1.
Parkland Airshed Monitoring Zone (PAMZ)	This organization has set up a program to monitor ambient air quality in the Parkland region airshed.	Information collected by PAMZ has value as a source of air quality information for the area in which we do business.
Alberta's Ethylene Crop Research Project	This 'resourceful partnership' of government, industry and agricultural producers will provide relevant, scientifically defensible data Alberta Environment can use to establish a permanent ambient air ethylene guideline and provide industry information for ongoing responsible operations. A final report is being prepared and will be widely communicated.	The Joffre Site has ethylene emission sources such as furnaces, flare stacks and fugitive emissions. Public consultation related to recent expansion identified outstanding concerns by agricultural producers in the area and regulators about potential impacts on crops.
W3 Program Advisory Committee (NAIT)	This committee provides feedback to the content of the W3 (water and wastewater) operator technician program at NAIT.	Participation helps to insure that industrial content used in training facilities is accurate.
Year 2000 Review, Water Act, Basin Advisory Committee	This multi-stakeholder group will make recommendations governing all aspects of water use in the Red Deer and South Saskatchewan River Basins.	NOVA Chemicals extracts from and returns water to the Red Deer River, and proactive planning is critical to Site operations.
City of Red Deer—Green Legacy projects	Responsible for trees within the City owned lands.	Provides opportunities to participate and support this "greening" program.