

**FISHING LAKE METIS SETTLEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
AMENDED DRILLING TAX BYLAW NO. FLMS 2006-061**

A BYLAW PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF  
DRILLING A WELL.

WHEREAS Sec. 167 of the *Metis Settlements Act* provides that the Settlement Council may make a bylaws providing for the imposition of a tax on persons who are in legal possession of equipment when the equipment is engaged in the drilling of a well for which a licence is required under the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Settlement Council may make bylaws providing for the imposition of a tax on persons who are in legal possession of equipment capable of or designed for drilling a gas or oil well when the equipment is engaged in servicing a gas or oil well;

NOW THEREFORE the Council and members of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement enact as follows:

**Definitions:**

In this Bylaw:

- a. "Act" means the *Metis Settlement Act*;
- b. "Council" means the Council of the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement;
- c. "Settlement Administrator" means the person appointed by Council as the senior administrative office of the Settlement, and includes an individual authorized to act in the place of the senior administrative officer;
- d. "Settlement" means the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement;

All other words defined in the *Metis Settlement Act*, have the same meaning in this Bylaw.

**Provisions:**

The tax payable for the purpose of *s.167 of the Metis Settlements Act* shall be calculated as follows:

up to a depth of three hundred (300) metres - five dollars (\$5.00) per metre - minimum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00);

More than three hundred (300) metres - twenty one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) plus seven dollars (\$7.00) per metre for the next two hundred (200) metres which equals thirty five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00);



