

Timeline of Oil Sands Tailings Management

LEGEND

- Release of a federal report recommending more action on tailings
- Environmental Incident
- An Albertan Premier promises to fix tailings

WHC World Heritage Committee
 WBNP Wood Buffalo National Park
 AER Alberta Energy Regulator
 AG Auditor General

Mikisew Cree First Nation

Tailings Volumes

1970

1995

2000

2005

2010

2015

2020

Alberta AG sounds alarm on mine financial security

Alberta loans Orphan Well Association \$235 million

Leaked AER presentation suggests oil sands clean up cost = \$130 billion

Canada gives \$1.7 billion to AB and SK for orphan wells

Alberta AG review finds insufficient progress to fix mine financial security

MCFN Petitions the WHC to review the World Heritage Status of WBNP

WHC requests action plan to protect WBNP. Require risk assessment of tailings

Mandated review of tailings management framework does not happen

WHC warns Canada WBNP is on brink of delisting. Renewed request for risk assessment of tailings

1.4 trillion litres

Under pressure from industry, the AER suspends Dir 074

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