

ClearStream and ClearWater Responds to Fort McMurray Fires

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CALGARY, AB – Our thoughts and hearts are with our employees, their families and the entire community during this difficult time for the Fort McMurray area. Our primary focus is the safety of our employees and the whole community. At this point, efforts are focused on our employee's immediate needs including accommodations. We are fortunate that all employees are safe and accounted for, although we have come to learn that some of our people have lost their homes.

We are working closely with customers to communicate, coordinate and offer support as required. In order to assist the residents of Fort McMurray, some of our major clients have announced reductions in production volumes until the workforce situation stabilizes. At this time, contractor access to sites has been restricted. ClearStream and ClearWater employees remain ready to mobilize to support our customers' sites when required.

On behalf of all of us at ClearStream and ClearWater, we send our gratitude to all of the first responders, fire fighters, RCMP and those providing logistical support for their continued efforts. Our affected and evacuated employees have expressed how grateful they are to fellow Albertans who offered aid during the evacuation, along the highway with gas and food, and those who have opened their homes.

We currently have approximately 1,000 employees who were working in the area. "At ClearStream, we truly believe that what makes the difference is our people. Over the past 24 hours, we have seen many examples of this. We continue to support our employees and the community through this difficult situation," says John W. Cooper, Chief Executive Officer.

ABOUT CLEARSTREAM

ClearStream (and its subsidiary, ClearWater) is an integrated company in the energy services industry. For more than 40 years, ClearStream companies have operated across four business divisions: Industrial Services, Fabrication, Wear Technology and Transportation. Every day we build, transport, and provide services that keep the energy and resource sectors moving forward. ClearStream operates in facilities and sites throughout Alberta and Northeast BC.

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