

Media Advisory: EthicalOil.org Calls on Canadian Government to Ban Companies Operating in Conflict Oil Regions

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TORONTO — EthicalOil.org has expanded efforts to identify the Canadian oil industry as the world’s most ethical by calling on the federal government to ban companies active in conflict oil regions from operating in Canada.

“It’s the next step in our Ethical Oil campaign,” said Stuart Rutherford, EthicalOil.org’s Communications Director. “We can’t tell the world to make the ethical choice by using Canadian oil and at the same time allow companies that profit from the human rights abuses, environmental destruction, and oppression in conflict oil regions to operate in our country.”

Conflict oil regions refer to countries that have politically oppressive and environmentally destructive regimes, such as Kuwait, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.

EthicalOil.org hopes that the Canadian government will respond by banning companies active in these areas from operating in the country.

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