

IMPERIAL OIL LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2008

**IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada	0-12014	98-0017682
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada	T2P 3M9
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <u>1-800-567-3776</u>	

(Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 14, 2008, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of a news release, announced that in a ruling today, the Federal Court determined that the authorization previously granted to the Kearl Oil Sands Project under subsection 35(2) of the federal Fisheries Act is a nullity.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 News release of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that in a ruling, the Federal Court determined that the authorization previously granted to the Kearl Oil Sands Project under subsection 35(2) of the federal Fisheries Act is a nullity.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED**

Date: May 14, 2008

By: /s/ Brian Livingston  
Name: Brian Livingston  
Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Brent Latimer  
Name: Brent Latimer  
Title: Assistant Secretary