

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 9, 2016

**IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Canada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>0-12014</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>98-0017682</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>505 Quarry Park Boulevard S.E., Calgary, Alberta</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>T2C 5N1</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 567-3776

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(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 9, 2016, the Company announced that it has completed a controlled shutdown of its Kearn operations. A copy of the Company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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

99.1 News release of the Company on May 9, 2016 announcing a controlled shutdown of its Kearn operations.

### 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 9, 2016

By: */s/ Lara H. Pella*

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Name: Lara H. Pella  
Title: Assistant General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

By: */s/ Karen E. Martin*

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Name: Karen E. Martin  
Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

## Imperial provides Kearl operations update

**Calgary, Alberta – May 9, 2016** – Imperial today confirmed it has completed a controlled shutdown of its Kearl operations due to ongoing uncertainties associated with inbound and outbound logistics. The physical plant and other assets are unaffected by the fires. A timeline for restart will be dependent on a number of factors.

Imperial's first priority continues to be the safety of our employees and contractors. Non-essential personnel have been demobilized from the Kearl site.

We continue to support the community during this challenging time. To date, we have donated \$100,000 and Esso fuel cards to the Canadian Red Cross, provided accommodations, fuel and flights for evacuated residents of the Fort McMurray area and contributed fuel directly to the RCMP and other first responders in the area.

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