

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): March 27, 2017

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

(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

(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 March 27, 2017, Imperial Oil Limited (the “company”) by means of a press release provided an update on Syncrude incident response. A copy of the press 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 Press release of the company on March 27, 2017 providing an update on Syncrude incident response.

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: March 27, 2017

By: */s/ Lara Pella*

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

By: */s/ Cathryn Walker*

Name: Cathryn Walker
Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

Imperial provides update on Syncrude incident response

Calgary, AB – March 27, 2017 - Imperial confirms that Syncrude continues to recover from a fire at its Mildred Lake upgrader on March 14, 2017. There are no shipments of synthetic crude from the operation at this time. Efforts remain focused on safely assessing the extent of the damage and developing a recovery plan for a return to normal operations. Production is expected to ramp up in stages as damage is repaired and units are ready for restart. The timeline and impact of these stages is under evaluation.

Imperial continues to provide additional technical and logistical expertise to Syncrude to assist with recovery efforts.

Imperial owns 25 percent of Syncrude and provides operational, technical and business support to the joint venture under a management services agreement. Imperial's share of gross production from Syncrude averaged 68,000 barrels per day in 2016.

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