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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE HELPS JASPER RESIDENTS PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY

JASPER, ALBERTA – (JUNE 18, 2011) – Helping residents prepare for the unexpected is the aim of a new emergency preparedness guide produced by the Municipality of Jasper, ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric.

“ATCO is pleased to be a part of this important community preparedness initiative,” says Bobbi Lambright, President, ATCO Electric Operations Division. “An emergency or disaster can happen at any time so knowing what to do and having a plan is key.”

“Safety is a core value at ATCO, and we believe in doing what we can to get people thinking about emergency preparedness,” says Brian Hahn, President, ATCO Gas. “This guide is designed to put the information you need at your fingertips.”

“In times of emergency it is essential that residents have ready access to the information they need to respond appropriately,” says Jasper Mayor Richard Ireland. “The opportunity to partner with ATCO in this important initiative significantly enhances the capacity of the Municipality of Jasper to better serve its residents and visitors.”

In addition to reviewing the new emergency preparedness guide, residents and business owners are encouraged to keep a household emergency kit within easy reach. A complete list of kit contents is included in the guide.

Organized in a quick reference format, the new guide includes information on the Alberta Emergency Public Warning System, Alberta One-Call, evacuation procedures, chemical spills, storms, wildfires, influenza and natural gas and electricity emergencies. Copies of the Emergency Guide are being distributed at the Municipality of Jasper Administration Office, the Jasper Activity Centre front desk, and the Jasper Municipal Library.

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