

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): July 9, 2018

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: 1-800-567-3776

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 9, 2018, Imperial Oil Limited (the “company”) by means of a press release provided an update on work to restore production at Syncrude following a power disruption. 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 News release of the company on July 9, 2018 providing an update on work to restore production at Syncrude following a power disruption.

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: July 9, 2018

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 outage

Calgary, AB, July 9, 2018 – Imperial today provided an update on work to restore production at Syncrude following a power disruption on June 20 that resulted in a complete shutdown of all processing units. There are no shipments of synthetic crude from the operation at this time.

Investigation into the cause of the power disruption is ongoing. Indications suggest a high voltage transformer trip resulted in a cascading shutdown of site-wide power and utility systems. Investigation results are being incorporated into restart plans.

Syncrude is working to complete equipment integrity inspections with a goal of restoring partial production by late July. Return to full production is not anticipated until sometime in September following completion of maintenance activities required due to the outage.

Imperial recognizes the hard work and dedication of the Syncrude workforce to safely restore operations and is providing technical and operational personnel to support the recovery effort.

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 62,000 barrels per day in 2017.

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