

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): November 10, 2014

**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>237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>T2P 3M9</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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 10, 2014, the Company confirmed a precautionary shutdown of its Kearl operations due to the early detection of a vibration issue with the plant's ore-crusher unit. 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 November 10, 2014 confirming a precautionary shutdown of its Kearl operations due to the early detection of a vibration issue with the plant's ore-crusher unit.

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: November 10, 2014

By: */s/ Lara H. Pella*

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

By: */s/ Brent A. Latimer*

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Name: Brent A. Latimer  
Title: Assistant Secretary

## Mechanical issue impacts Kearl production

**Calgary, AB – November 10, 2014** – Imperial today confirmed a precautionary shutdown of its Kearl operations due to the early detection of a vibration issue with the plant's ore-crusher unit. Replacement parts, to address the issue, are being installed and production is expected to resume in the next several weeks.

The Kearl initial development commenced bitumen production in April 2013. Excluding the impact of a planned 14-day turnaround in late September, average production in the third quarter of 2014 was 92,000 barrels per day.

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