

IMPERIAL OIL LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2006

**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 18, 2006

**IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-12014 (Commission File Number)	98-0017682 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
(Address of principal executive offices)

T2P 0H6  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-567-3776

(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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 18, 2006, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of a press release, announced that Syncrude Canada has temporarily shut down operation of its new Coker 8-3 and associated units in response to an Environmental Protection Order (EPO) issued earlier today by Alberta Environment.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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

99.1 Press release of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that Syncrude Canada has temporarily shut down operation of its new Coker 8-3 and associated units in response to an Environmental Protection Order (EPO) issued earlier today by Alberta Environment.

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 19, 2006

By: /s/ Brian Livingston  
Name: Brian Livingston  
Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Cathryn Walker  
Name: Cathryn Walker  
Title: Assistant Secretary