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IMPERIAL OIL LTD Form 8-K May 15, 2008

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 14, 2008

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada 0-12014 98-0017682 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number)

of incorporation)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

T2P 3M9

(Address of principal executive offices) (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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 14, 2008, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of a news release, announced that in a ruling today, the Federal Court determined that the authorization previously granted to the Kearl Oil Sands Project under subsection 35(2) of the federal Fisheries Act is a nullity.

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 News release of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that in a ruling, the Federal Court determined that the authorization previously granted to the Kearl Oil Sands Project under subsection 35(2) of the federal Fisheries Act is a nullity.

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 14, 2008 By: /s/ Brian Livingston

Name: Brian Livingston

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Brent Latimer

Name: Brent Latimer Title: Assistant Secretary