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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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For the month of February, 2002

**Derek Resources Corporation**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**Suite 1730-355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2G8**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Form 20-F

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## ***SURFACE DISCHARGE PERMIT GRANTED***

(Vancouver, B.C., February 7, 2002) – Derek Resources Corporation reports that a surface release permit for the discharge of produced water has been granted by the State of Wyoming for the LAK Ranch SAGD operation. The signed permit was received February 6, 2002, but is effective as of February 1, 2002. The permit authorizes the company to release treated water at surface. This will allow operations at the project to be re-started. The company will carry out several on-site procedures during the month of February in preparation for start-up.

During the past several weeks since shutdown occurred, the company has been working on various corporate matters. The company is currently in discussions with several potential working interest partners and financiers. The company wishes to secure its financial position so that future steaming operations may proceed without interruption. The company has also undertaken several cost saving measures at the plant site in order to lower costs and optimize operations. The company hopes to complete these activities and commence steaming operations in early March 2002.

### **DEREK RESOURCES CORPORATION**

“Barry Ehrl”

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Barry C.J. Ehrl, Director

“Frank Hallam”

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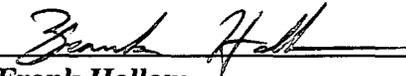
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**DEREK RESOURCES CORPORATION**

By:   
**Frank Hallam**  
**Chief Financial Officer & Director**

Date: February 28, 2002