## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 455

, Approved and Ordered

October 2, 2025

Lieutenant Governo

## **Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the Administrative Penalties Regulation, B.C. Reg. 35/2011, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1, and
- (b) the Investigations Regulation, B.C. Reg. 134/2019, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2.

**DEPOSITED** 

October 2, 2025

B.C. REG. **156/2025** 

Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Energy Resource Activities Act, S.B.C. 2008, c. 36, s. 99 and 101

Other: OIC 52/2011; OIC 314/2019

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## SCHEDULE 1

1 Section 4 (4) of the Administrative Penalties Regulation, B.C. Reg. 35/2011, is amended by striking out "section 19, 20, 21 (1)" and substituting "section 19, 20 or 21 (1)".

#### 2 Section 5 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2) by striking out "41.1 (12) (a) or (13)," and substituting "41.1 (12) (a), (13), (17) or (19),",
- (b) in subsection (4) by striking out "41 (1), (2) or (4.01), 41.1 (2), (5), (6), (7), (8), (10) or (11), 45 (1), 47 (a), (d) or (g), 50 (1), 52.02 (1), 52.03 (1) or (2), 52.04 (2), (3), (5) or (8), 52.05 (2), (3) or (4), 52.06 (1), 52.07 (1), 52.08 (1) or (2)," and substituting "41 (1), (2), (4.01) or (4.02), 41.1 (2), (5), (5.2), (5.3), (6), (7), (7.1) or (10), 44 (1) (d.1), 45 (1), 47 (a), (d) or (g), 50 (1), 52.02 (1), 52.021 (3), 52.03 (1), 52.04 (2), (3), (5), (8), (8.1) or (13), 52.05 (2), (3), (4), (4.1) or (4.4), 52.06 (1), (4) or (7), 52.061 (2), 52.07 (1), 52.08 (5), (6) or (9),",
- (c) in subsection (5) by striking out "41.1 (4), (12) (b), (14), (15) or (16), 42 (2), 44 (1) (a), (b), (d) or (e) or (2), 45 (2) or (3), 47 (b), (c), (e), (f) or (h), 48, 49, 50 (2) or (3), 51 (2), (3) or (6), 52.02 (2), 52.03 (3) or (4), 52.04 (6), (7), (9), (10) or (11), 52.05 (5) or (7), 52.06 (2), 52.07 (2), 52.08 (3)," and substituting "41 (1.1), 41.1 (4), (12) (b), (14), (15), (16), (18) or (20), 42 (2), 44 (1) (a), (b), (d) or (e) or (2), 45 (2) or (3), 47 (b), (c), (e), (f) or (h), 48, 49, 50 (2) or (3), 51 (2), (3) or (6), 52.02 (2), 52.021 (4) or (5), 52.03 (5), (6) or (7), 52.04 (6), (7), (9), (10) or (11), 52.05 (5), 52.06 (2), 52.061 (5) or (6), 52.07 (2), 52.08 (3) or (4),", and
- (d) in subsection (6) by striking out "41 (4), (4.1) or (6)," and substituting "41 (4), (4.04), (4.1) or (6),".

#### 3 Section 6 is amended

- (a) in subsection (2.1) by striking out "section 5 (4)" and substituting "section 5 (4) or 7.1 (1)", and
- (b) in subsection (3) by striking out "6 (1) (b) or 7 (5) or (6)" and substituting "6 (1) (b), 7 (5) or (6) or 12 (2)".

#### 4 Section 12 is amended

- (a) by striking out "the Oil and Gas Processing Facility Regulation" wherever it appears and substituting "the Processing Facility Regulation",
- (b) in subsection (3) by striking out "21 (1) or (2)" and substituting "21 (1), (2) or (6)", and
- (c) in subsection (4) by striking out "25, 26, 27, 28, 29" and substituting "21 (5), 25, 26, 27, 28, 29".

## SCHEDULE 2

1 Sections 1 and 2 of the Investigations Regulation, B.C. Reg. 134/2019, are repealed and the following substituted:

#### **Definition**

1 In this regulation, "Act" means the *Energy Resource Activities Act*.

### **Drilling and Production Regulation**

- The following provisions of the Drilling and Production Regulation are prescribed for the purposes of section 61.1 (1) of the Act:
  - (a) section 41 (1), (1.1), (2), (3), (4), (4.01) and (4.02);
  - (b) section 41.1 (2), (4), (5), (5.2) to (7.1), (10) and (12) to (20);
  - (c) section 41.2 (2);
  - (d) section 44 (1) (b), (b.1), (c) and (d.1) and (2);
  - (e) section 52.02;
  - (f) section 52.021 (3), (4) and (5);
  - (g) section 52.03 (1), (5), (6) and (7);
  - (h) section 52.04 (2), (3) and (5) to (8.1), (9), (10), (11) and (13);
  - (i) section 52.05 (2) to (4.1), (4.4) and (5);
  - (j) section 52.06 (1), (2), (4) and (7);
  - (k) section 52.061 (2), (5) and (6);
  - (1) section 52.07;
  - (m) section 52.08 (3) to (6) and (9);
  - (n) sections 52.09, 52.10 and 52.12.

## **Pipeline Regulation**

- **2.1** The following provisions of the Pipeline Regulation are prescribed for the purposes of section 61.1 (1) of the Act:
  - (a) section 7.1 (1);
  - (b) section 12 (2).

#### **Processing Facility Regulation**

- **2.2** The following provisions of the Processing Facility Regulation are prescribed for the purposes of section 61.1 (1) of the Act:
  - (a) section 21;
  - (b) section 26 (d).