
MEMORANDUM ON SUPPLEMENTAL *FOREST ACT* DELEGATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

UNDER THE *ENERGY RESOURCE ACTIVITIES ACT*, SBC 2008 c. 36

The Deputy Minister of Forests has exercised authority to delegate to the BC Energy Regulator certain *Forest Act* authorities for use in relation to:

- Authorizations described in the *Forest Act*, related to geothermal resources, as defined in the *Geothermal Resource Act*,
- Authorizations described in the *Forest Act*, in the Northeast Forest Region as they relate to the Northeast Restoration Permitting Pilot Project, and
- Authorizations described in the *Forest Act*, regarding streamlined projects, as defined in the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act*.

As Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator, I, Michelle Carr, am empowered by section 9.1 of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (“**ERAA**”) to further delegate and designate powers and duties of the BC Energy Regulator, including those referenced above, under section 7 of ERAA.

Exercising that authority, I hereby further delegate and designate the following powers and duties as set out in the Appendices attached to this memorandum.

The delegations, designations and authorizations identified herein are effective as of the date of signature and are valid from that date forward, unless withdrawn by the Commissioner or the employee ceases to be employed by the BC Energy Regulator.



Michelle Carr
Commissioner
British Columbia Energy Regulator

July 15, 2025

Date

Attachments:

- **Appendix 1:** Delegation, Designation and Direction by the Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator of *Forest Act* authorizations, related to geothermal resources, as defined in the *Geothermal Resource Act*.
- **Appendix 2:** Delegation, Designation and Direction by the Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator of *Forest Act* authorizations in the Northeast Forest Region as they relate to the Northeast Restoration Permitting Pilot Project.
- **Appendix 3:** Delegation, Designation and Direction by the Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator of *Forest Act* authorizations described in section 11 (2) (b)-(d) of the *Land Act* related to a streamlined project, as defined in the *Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act*.

Appendix 1: Delegation, Designation and Direction by the Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator of *Forest Act* authorizations, related to geothermal resources, as defined in the *Geothermal Resource Act*:

| Section Title | Section Number | Delegation by designation of office |
|---|----------------|--|
| Licence to cut for persons occupying land or for energy resource purposes | 47.4 (2) (a) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President, Resource Management and Stewardship Vice President, Responsible Development and Indigenous Relations Executive Director, Responsible Development Director, Authorizations Review Approval Resource Officer Natural Resource Officer |
| Content of occupant and master licences to cut | 47.5 (1) | |
| Content of occupant and master licences to cut | 47.5 (2) | |
| Transfer of agreements permitted | 54 | |
| Issuance of road use permit for natural resource development purpose | 119.6 | |

Directions

Section 54 of the *Forest Act* may only be exercised in the case of agreements issued by the BCER.

The above noted authorities may only be exercised by BC Energy Regulator staff who hold additional delegations, designations or authorizations granted pursuant to section 7 of ERAA.

If the BCER employee is a member or registrant of the British Columbia Institute of Agrologists, Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia, the College of Applied Biology, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia or Forest Professionals British Columbia (the “regulatory bodies”), the employee shall not exercise any power or perform any duty pursuant to these delegations, designations and authorizations where the employee is required to authenticate any work they have completed in relation to the same matter in accordance with the requirements of the regulatory body.

Appendix 2: Delegation, Designation and Direction by the Commissioner of the BC Energy Regulator of *Forest Act* authorizations in the Northeast Forest Region as they relate to the Northeast Restoration Permitting Pilot Project:

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