

January 24, 2023

Enforcement File: 2017-063 FSJ

Shell Canada Limited  
PO Box 100 Station M  
400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H5

Attention: Mr. Jim Chramosta, Regulatory & Environment Specialist

**Re: General Order 2017-018**

Dear Mr. Chramosta:

On May 2, 2017, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-018 to Shell Canada Limited (Shell).

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, General Order 2017-018 is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Sincerely,



Dax Bourke  
Executive Director, Compliance & Enforcement  
BC Oil and Gas Commission

**GENERAL ORDER 2017-018**  
Section 49 *Oil and Gas Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

Shell Canada Limited  
PO Box 100 Station M  
400 - 4 Ave SW  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2P 2H5

**Attention:** Jim Chramosta, PChem, Regulatory & Environment Specialist

**Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Jacques Corstanje, order that Shell Canada Limited (Shell) must:

1. On or before June 16, 2017, complete and submit to the satisfaction of the Oil and Gas Commission (the OGC) a plan (the Plan) setting out how Shell will carry out the reclamation of any areas of land disturbed by the construction of the pipelines listed in attached Schedule 1 (the Pipelines). Reclamation set out in the Plan must be in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Reports prepared in relation to the Pipelines and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement between the Agricultural Land Commission and the OGC (the Agreement). The Plan must include time frames for the completion of the reclamation work as soon as practicable. The Plan must be submitted to the OGC electronically at [C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca).
2. Complete the reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the construction of the Pipelines as soon as practicable and in accordance with the Plan.
3. Submit a completed Schedule B Report for each of the Pipelines to the satisfaction of the OGC no later than December 31 of the calendar year following completion of the reclamation work. The Schedule B Reports must be submitted to the Commission electronically at [C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca).

**Conditions:**

- A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the Commission.

**Reasons:**

I make this Order for the following reasons:

- i. Shell is the permit holder of the Pipelines (the Permits).
- ii. The Pipelines are located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- iii. At the time that Shell was issued the Permits, Shell was exempted from the requirement to apply for a non-farm use permission under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* so long as, among other things, Shell:
  - A. Conducted reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the non-farm use in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Report and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement or in accordance with such alternate requirements identified by a Qualified Specialist and agreed to by the OGC within 24 months of the date of pipeline installation; and
  - B. Immediately following the completion of the reclamation set out above, submitted a Schedule B Report to the OGC and, if the non-farm use has occurred on land other than Crown land, to the landowner(s) of the land on which the non-farm use has occurred.
- iv. It is a condition of each Permit attached in Schedule 1 that the permit holder must submit a Schedule B Site Assessment to the OGC two years from the date of construction of the Pipelines.
- v. I have determined the following:
  - a) The Pipelines were constructed more than 24 months before the date of this Order; and
  - b) Schedule B reports for the Pipelines have either not been received or are not to the satisfaction of the OGC.
- vi. I am of the opinion that Shell is not in compliance with the Act or the Regulations.

**Review and Appeal:**

Shell may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to [ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca](mailto:ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca).

Shell may appeal this order to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal under section 72 of the Act. The process for appeals may be found at [www.ogat.gov.bc.ca](http://www.ogat.gov.bc.ca) and a notice of appeal may be sent to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal at:

Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal  
PO Box 9425 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC, V8W 9V1



Jacques Corstanje, RPF  
Director, Compliance and Enforcement  
Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 2017.

Attachment: Schedule 1

**OGAA Order 2017 – 18 Schedule 1**

<b>Operator</b>	<b>OGC File #</b>	<b>Project#</b>	<b>Leave to open date</b>
Shell Canada Limited	9702047	21278	1/21/2009
Shell Canada Limited	9702194	21312	2/4/2009
Shell Canada Limited	9702211	21352	2/21/2009
Shell Canada Limited	9702798	21632	11/27/2009
Shell Canada Limited	9702835	21615	10/6/2009
Shell Canada Limited	9703005	21675	7/17/2009
Shell Canada Limited	9703913	22019	7/17/2010
Shell Canada Limited	9703915	22020	9/10/2010
Shell Canada Limited	9704276	22074	8/28/2010
Shell Canada Limited	9704619	22178	10/23/2010
Shell Canada Limited	9704660	22215	4/7/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9704731	22233	4/9/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9704919	22273	3/3/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9704937	22400	9/17/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9705008	22348	4/12/2012
Shell Canada Limited	9705431	22462	4/12/2012
Shell Canada Limited	9705605	22468	10/22/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9705620	22479	4/12/2012
Shell Canada Limited	9705646	22398	9/2/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9705647	22421	7/16/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9706000	22573	1/12/2012
Shell Canada Limited	9706055	22603	12/10/2011
Shell Canada Limited	9706796	22950	7/2/2013
Shell Canada Limited	9706814	22932	7/2/2013
Shell Canada Limited	9707037	22949	9/28/2013
Shell Canada Limited	9707170	22997	11/6/2013
Shell Canada Limited	9707192	22985	2/8/2014
Shell Canada Limited	9708291	23354	12/17/2014