

**GENERAL ORDER 2025-0047-01**  
Section 49 *Energy Resource Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

Plateau Pipe Line Ltd.  
4000, 585 - 8th Ave. SW  
Calgary AB, T2P 1G1

**Attention:** Neil Guay, Specialist, Regulatory Operations

**Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(1)(e)(ii) of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (the Act), I, Robert Workman, order that Plateau Pipe Line Ltd. (Plateau) must:

1. On or before December 31, 2025, realign the pipeline on the South Taylor Hill to bypass the areas of slope instability identified in Plateau's report entitled "Geotechnical Drilling and Characterization for the Proposed South Taylor Hill HDD Reroute NPS12 Western Pipeline BGC Engineering Inc., July 21, 2023, Project 0037302".

**Conditions:**

A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the BC Energy Regulator.

**Reasons:**

I make this order for the following reasons:

- i. Plateau is the permit holder for pipeline projects 26536 Segments 2,3,4 and 7455 Segments 1,2,3.
- ii. The pipeline segments are located in an area of active and ongoing slope instability on the South Taylor Hill that poses a significant risk to the ongoing integrity of the pipeline, including a risk of pipeline failure.
- iii. As a short-term mitigation, Plateau has installed instrumentation to detect and respond to slope movement and has spill contingency plans in place.
- iv. If significant slope movement is detected, Plateau has identified that it would take more than a day to isolate and purge the pipeline.
- v. The total volume of the pipeline between isolation valves on the South Taylor Hill is 206 m<sup>3</sup>.
- vi. The pipeline is near the Peace River and crosses Pingel Creek, which is classified as a fish-bearing stream.

- vii. Permanent realignment of the pipeline is required to bypass the area of slope instability and reduce the risk of pipeline failure.
- viii. I am of the opinion that this order is necessary under section 49(1)(e)(ii) to protect the environment.

**Review or Appeal**

Plateau may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act or appeal this order under section 72 of the Act. Both a review and an appeal of the order cannot be commenced simultaneously.

A request for review may be sent to: [determinationreviews@bc-er.ca](mailto:determinationreviews@bc-er.ca).

Alternatively, a notice of appeal may be sent to the Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal [info@bcerat.ca](mailto:info@bcerat.ca) or mailed to:

Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal  
PO Box 4925 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

Information regarding the process for appeals may be found at [www.bcerat.ca](http://www.bcerat.ca)



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Robert Workman  
Manager, Enforcement  
BC Energy Regulator

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.