

August 6, 2025 Enforcement File: 2025-0073

Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC 2700,300-5th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 5J2

Attention: Colin Carlsen

Re: General Order 2025-0073-01

Dear Mr. Carlsen,

On August 1, 2025, the BC Energy Regulator issued General Order 2025-0073-01 to Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC (TMEP).

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the *Energy Resource Activities Act*, General Order 2025-0073-01 is hereby terminated.

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

Sincerely,

Dax Bourke

Executive Director, Compliance & Enforcement

**BC Energy Regulator** 



#### **GENERAL ORDER 2025-0073-01**

Section 49 Energy Resource Activities Act

### Issued to:

Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC 2700,300-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 5J2

**Attention:** Colin Carlsen

### Order:

Pursuant to section 49(1)(d) of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (the Act), I, Robert Workman, order that Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC (TMEP) must:

 By 3:00 PM Pacific Time on August 1, 2025, cease all construction activities, use and occupation of Crown land located within Road 04833, segment 327 between UTM Zone 11, E 356963 N 5817054 and Zone 11, E 357000 N 581034

## **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. TMEP holds multiple approvals issued by the British Columbia Energy Regulator to facilitate the construction and operation of the Trans Mountain Pipeline.
- ii. On April 14, 2025, TMEP submitted application number 100120931 for an approval for road right of ways to provide permanent access to their pipeline for maintenance purposes.
- iii. Road 04833 segment 327 is part of application number 100120931. A portion of segment 327 between UTM Zone 11, E 356963 N 5817054 and Zone 11, E 357000 N 581034 is unoccupied Crown land.



- iv. On July 31, 2025, a BCER Compliance and Enforcement Officer (Officer) inspected the proposed road and observed that the road was in the process of being built, with trees removed and an excavated 20 m right of way constructed. The C&E officer was told work started 9 days ago.
- v. On July 31, 2025, the Officer requested an TMEP provide proof of an authorization to access Crown land to carry out road construction. TMEP informed the Officer via e-mail that a formal authorization had not yet been issued for this work.
- vi. No approval for use and occupation of this Crown land has been issued by the British Columbia Regulator to TMEP.
- vii. I am of the opinion TMEP is not in compliance with the Land Act.

# **Review or Appeal**

TMEP 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: <u>determinationreviews@bc-er.ca</u>.

Alternatively, a notice of appeal may be sent to the Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal <a href="mailedto:">info@bcerat.ca</a> 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 <a href="https://www.bcerat.ca">www.bcerat.ca</a>

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Robert Workman Manager, Enforcement BC Energy Regulator

R.A. Worlanan

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of August, 2025.

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