

GENERAL ORDER 2025-0089-01
Section 49 *Energy Resource Activities Act*

Issued to:

Tidewater Western Pipeline GP Ltd.
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Calgary, AB T2P 0B4

Attention: Merv Wirth, Vice President, HSER & Asset Integrity

Order:

Pursuant to section 49(1)(e)(ii) of the *Energy Resource Activities Act* (the Act), I, Robert Workman, order that Tidewater Western Pipeline GP Ltd. (Tidewater) must:

1. By January 7, 2026, submit to the British Columbia Energy Regulator at C&E@bc-er.ca, a plan to address the risks to the integrity of pipeline projects 26536 Segments 2,3,4 and 7455 Segments 1,2,3, due to slope instability on the South Taylor Hill. The plan must include: the measures necessary to address the risks to the pipeline due to slope instability, an assessment of each measure including supporting rationale and associated engineering and geotechnical assessments, a project schedule, and an assessment of project execution risks.
2. By March 31, 2027, implement the measures necessary to mitigate the risks to the integrity of the pipeline projects identified in the plan submitted under item 1.

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. Tidewater 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, Tidewater maintains instrumentation to detect and respond to slope movement and has spill contingency plans in place.

- iv. If significant slope movement is detected, 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 m³.
- vi. The pipeline is near the Peace River and crosses Pingel Creek, which is classified as a fish-bearing stream.
- vii. I am of the opinion that this order is necessary under section 49(1)(e)(ii) to protect the environment.

Review or Appeal

Tidewater 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.

Alternatively, a notice of appeal may be sent to the Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal 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



Robert Workman
Manager, Enforcement
BC Energy Regulator

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of October, 2025.