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Attention: Amanda Vigeant, Supervisor, Emergency Management

**RE: REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION UNDER SECTIONS 13(1)(a) and (e), and
13(2) OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGULATION**

On November 13, 2025, Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina) submitted a request for an exemption from the requirements to provide information under sections 13(1)(a) and (e) and 13(2) of the Emergency Management Regulation (EMR). Pembina requested the exemption with respect to persons and rights holders within the emergency planning zone associated with Pembina's permitted activities located within the District of Taylor, BC Fire Protection Area.

Regulatory Authority

Pursuant to section 18 of the EMR, an official may exempt a permit holder from complying with one or more provisions of this regulation if the official is satisfied that, in the circumstances, compliance with the provision or provisions is not reasonably practicable, or the exemption is in the public interest. In granting an exemption, an official may impose any conditions on the exemption the official considers necessary.

I have been delegated authority from the Commissioner to make a determination under section 18 of the EMR. I have reviewed the request as well as the applicable legislation and the reasons for my decision follow.

Decision

Pembina submits that an exemption will avoid duplication of efforts and potential confusion caused by overlap of activities required of Pembina under the EMR s. 13(1) (a) and (e) and 13(2), and efforts undertaken by the District of Taylor Fire Department.

Sections 13(1)(a) and (e) of the EMR require gathering information from area residents and rights holders, to be used in evacuation operations. From materials submitted by Pembina, I understand the following:

- Pembina has entered into an agreement with the District of Taylor and the Peace River Regional District whereby the District of Taylor would lead evacuation operations within the Taylor fire protection area, should they be needed,
- The District of Taylor Fire Department has a robust system for evacuation in place, including use of the Taylor Industrial Mutual Aid Group (TIMAG) as required. The TIMAG is a local mutual aid group that is activated by the District of Taylor, of which Pembina is a member,

- The information that Pembina would gather if required under section 13(1) of the EMR is gathered by the District of Taylor for planning and evacuation purposes, and,
- Pembina would not require the information gathered under s. 13(1) of the EMR for any purpose other than emergency response activities.

Given the above points, and due to the duplicative nature of the information gathering activities in question, I find it is not reasonably practicable that Pembina be required to gather the information specified under s. 13(1)(a) and (e) of the EMR. In addition, I find that if Pembina is exempted from s. 13(1)(a) and (e) as requested, an exemption from s. 13(2) would not be needed to meet the intent of the exemption request. I therefore make the following decision:

1. For a period of 3 years from the date of this decision, and for the assets within the ERPs listed below within the District of Taylor, BC, Fire Protection Area, Pembina is exempt from the requirements set out in sections 13(1)(a) and (e) of the Emergency Management Regulation.

ERP Name	Permit Holder Name	Plan ID
Deep Basin District – Fort St. John Area	Plateau Pipe Line Ltd.	13356
	Pembina NGL Corporation	13355
Extraction & C2 Operations District – Younger Extraction Plant	Plateau Pipe Line Ltd.	23009
	2354890 Alberta Ltd.	15674

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. The exemption to section 13(1)(a) of the EMR to provide information to persons who occupy land is restricted to those persons whose land is located wholly within in the District of Taylor Fire Protection Area.
2. The exemption to section 13(1)(e) of the EMR to provide information to a rights holder is restricted to rights holders if an area subject to a right is located wholly within the District of Taylor Fire Protection Area.
3. The permit holder must immediately notify the BC Energy Regulator if the agreement between Pembina and the District of Taylor is terminated.
4. The permit holder must invite representatives from the District of Taylor and Peace River Regional District to at least one exercise annually.

This exemption shall remain valid only for so long as agreements between Pembina, the District of Taylor and the Peace River Regional District remains current, accurate, and in full force and effect.



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