

DIRECTIVE UPDATE 2019-01

July 19, 2019



## UPDATE: Suspension of Water Diversions (Peace River and Liard River) Ended

## **EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately**

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has ended water diversion suspensions for basins within the Peace River and Liard River watersheds.

## Background:

The Commission issued <u>Directive 2019-01</u> on June 12, 2019 suspending all previously approved water diversions under section 10 of the Water Sustainability Act due to drought conditions for basins within the Peace River and Liard River watersheds.

The suspension is now ended as basins across northeast British Columbia are back to normal water levels.

## If you have any questions regarding this Directive Update, please contact:

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With more than 20 years' dedicated service, the Commission is committed to safe and responsible energy resource management for British Columbia.