



Changes to Commission Well Naming Convention

TO: Industry Clients

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BACKGROUND:

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is making changes to the well naming convention. Going forward wells will now be named in accordance with the corresponding field at the surface coordinates. The Well Permit Application Manual states a well name must clearly identify:

- Applicant name or Commission accepted abbreviation for the applicant and/or subsequent partner in the well. For example, GASCO.
- Drilling Type: only required if the well has been horizontally drilled. This is indicated by “HZ” after the applicant name.
- Field: Field boundaries change as new wells are drilled that extend the known boundary of the pool. A field for a wellsite is identified by the surface coordinates of the lease. In areas of field overlap, select the field name relevant to the well objective. All wells drilled from a common pad should utilize the same field name.
- Surface site of the well by legal subdivision, section, township and range for wells in the Peace River Block, or by quarter unit, unit, block and NTS map sheet number for wells outside the Peace River Block.
- Legal Description: C-055-B/93-O-09 (the well name must appear in the order listed above and be indicated by letters, numbers and separated by hyphens. For example: GASCO HZ GOAT C-055-B/93-O-09).

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