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ALERT – To Oil and Gas Industry

SUBJECT: HIGH FLOOD POTENTIAL IN B.C. PEACE DISTRICT

Take note: The Oil and Gas Commission (OGC), along with the Provincial Emergency Program, is preparing for potential flooding due to extensive snow pack levels.

Specifically, several areas of the Peace District are expecting up to 50 mm of rain to fall between June 5th and June 7th.

Further to the alert issued May 2nd, (<http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/documents/informationbulletins/Flood%20Preparations.pdf>), the OGC is now requesting all companies undertaking oil and gas activities in British Columbia to forward **completed** risk analysis of infrastructure, including aerial pipelines, pipelines, facilities, wells, roads and production tanks that may potentially be threatened by flooding, landslides or debris movement. This analysis should include processes for the rapid detection and assessment of threats, breakdowns of communication or access, and the shutdown of affected infrastructure if necessary.

For those companies who have not yet submitted completed risk analysis and contact numbers;

A contact name and phone number for your company or duty incident commander is to be forwarded to the Oil and Gas Commission, along with the completed risk analysis via fax, no later than 4:30 pm tomorrow, June 5th. The fax number is 250-787-3400.

**The OGC would also suggest a representative from your company attend a flood update conference call on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 3:00 PM PST at the following contact number;
Conference Call # 1-866-596-5277
Conference ID 4420322 followed by the “#” sign**

Companies should also contact their service providers to alert them to the risk of flooding.

Company personnel need to be out in the field monitoring water levels and, if there is any significant increase in risk to your activities or infrastructure, you must take appropriate action identified in your ERP and notify the OGC *immediately*.

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Reference material:

Provincial Emergency Program Website: www.pep.bc.ca

OGC Website: www.ogc.bc.ca

Information Letters:

OGC 07-07 New ERP Requirements

OGC 07-08 Springbreak Up 2007

OGC 07-09 Flood Prep. Requirements