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DRILLING HAZARD MAP - INJECTION/DISPOSAL WELLS

FORT ST. JOHN – The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has prepared a Safety Awareness Map based on the location of approved injection and disposal wells.

The Commission approves the operation of wells for the injection of water or gas for enhanced recovery, or the disposal of produced salt water or acid gas. The radius of potential influence has been standardized on the prepared map for each well type and is not a representative bubble map of cumulative injection. This map is provided for the convenience of operators to aid in planning safe drilling operations. Where a location is within proximity of a noted injection/disposal site, detailed analyses may be required, as fluid migration pathways and areas of influence vary.

Pools may contain naturally occurring high levels of H₂S. These may be referenced in the annual Hydrocarbon and By-Products Reserve Report.

The Map can be found on the Commission website at ftp://ftp.bcogc.ca/outgoing/OGC_Data/Maps/Drilling%20Hazard%20Map-Injection%20Disposal%20Wells.pdf and will be updated periodically.

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