

For Immediate Release  
OGC IB # 03-09  
July 17, 2009

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### New Engineering Reports Posted to Commission Website

**FORT ST. JOHN** – The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) made two new reports available to industry via the Commission website. The reports assist industry with the development of drilling plans and management of abandoned wells.

The *Drilling Kicks and Blowouts by Area* report references potential hazards to help develop site specific safeguards for drilling plans. This report encourages safety by helping industry identify subsurface conditions where drilling issues have previously occurred.

Industry is reminded this report is intended to assist, but does not replace, due diligence in understanding and mitigating potential drilling problems during well planning process.

The *Drilling Kicks and Blowouts by Area* report can be found on Commission website at:

<http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/welldata.html>

The *Well Surface Abandonments* report identifies wells the Commission considers fully abandoned (downhole abandoned and cut and capped at surface). It also identifies whether a Certificate of Restoration (CoR) has been issued by the Commission. Industry can review this report against their current assets and determine candidates for future abandonment.

The *Well Surface Abandonments* report can be found on Commission website at:

<http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/welldata.html>

**For further information regarding the *Drilling Kicks and Blowouts* Report, please contact:**

Don Buckland P.Eng.  
Sr. Drilling Engineer  
BC Oil and Gas Commission  
(250) 261-5761  
[Don.Buckland@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Buckland@gov.bc.ca)

---

**For further information regarding the *Well Surface Abandonments* Report,  
please contact:**

Kevin Parsonage M.A.Sc., P.Eng.  
Production Engineer  
Drilling and Production Department  
BC Oil and Gas Commission  
(250) 787-3446  
[Kevin.Parsonage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Parsonage@gov.bc.ca)