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British Columbia Common Ground Alliance – Recommended Practice for Damage Prevention Programs

TO: Industry Clients

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The British Columbia Common Ground Alliance has posted a draft version of their Recommended Practice for Damage Prevention Programs (Recommended Practice) to its website. The Recommended Practice was developed in consultation and cooperation with numerous industry stakeholders and industry associations, as well as the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission).

The Commission intends to use the Recommended Practice in the development of a regulatory program to assess the adequacy, effectiveness and implementation of Damage Prevention Programs required under subsection 7(1)(b) of the Pipeline and Liquefied Natural Gas Facility Regulation. This program will utilize the same fundamental practices as those within the Commission's program for the assessment of Integrity Management Programs.

Interested permit holders and other stakeholders are encouraged to review the draft Recommended Practice and provide comments to the BC Common Ground Alliance as appropriate. The Recommended Practice can be obtained [here](#).

Should you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please contact:

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