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Flooding in the Peace River Region

TO: Industry Clients

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In regard to the recent heavy rainfall and flooding event in northeast British Columbia, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) requests that all operators assess infrastructure and assets which may have been impacted and report findings to the Commission as follows:

- Pipeline integrity: pipe exposure, undermining, impacts to risers, Emergency Shut Down (ESD) systems or isolation valves.
- Safety concerns which impact facilities.
- Structural damage to roads and bridges including culverts, sink holes, erosion to bridge approaches, access and egress issues.
- Drilling lease locations: berm integrity, access and/or egress issues.
- Camp locations: sewage lagoons, water storage issues.
- Sumps and storage ponds, including freshwater and/or water storage sites.

Please include GPS coordinates for impacted locations, a brief summary of hazards, description and remedial actions including approximate costs. The report can be sent to <u>emp@bcogc.ca</u>.

Please note that any incidents which meet the standard spill or incident notification requirements must be reported to PEP at 1-800-663-3456.

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

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