



WRITTEN PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHANGED

TO: Landowners and Rights Holders

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The Oil and Gas Activities Act requires landowners and other rights holders to contact a pipeline company when they are planning to conduct any digging or building activities near a pipeline right-of-way. Landowners and rights holders must obtain written approval from the company for a number of different activities within 10 metres of a pipeline (previously 40 metres). This will continue to ensure public safety while making it easier for landowners to conduct activity on their land.

As of Oct. 4, 2011, all pipeline companies must be registered with [BC One Call](#). Anyone conducting activities that could disturb a pipeline should place a request for the location of underground pipelines with BC One Call before excavating and constructing within the right-of-way or excavating within 30 metres (previously 40 metres).

These distance requirements have been modified to make it easier for landowners and rights holders to conduct activities without requiring written permission when they are a safe distance from a pipeline right-of-way. For more information, please refer to the Commission's fact sheet on [Pipelines and the Public](#).

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