



## Oil and Gas Spatial Data Available in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse

**FORT ST. JOHN** — The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission), working with GeoBC, has loaded 51 spatial data layers into the BC Geographic Warehouse. The data is available to view through iMapBC, determine descriptive information through the Discovery Service and download from the Distribution Service. All services can be accessed through the GeoBC Gateway (<http://geobc.gov.bc.ca>).

Having this data available via the BC Geographic Warehouse will assist oil and gas developers in coordinating activities with other land base users, develop quality applications, and understand and minimize potential impacts of planned activities on other natural resources.

To access iMapBC, choose “View” and then “Make a Map” from the GeoBC Gateway. The Commission data can be found in the Mining and Petroleum folder and includes such data sets as well sites, pipeline right-of-ways, oil and gas fields and administrative zone boundaries.

As a result of the data now available in the BC Geographic Warehouse, the Commission has moved to a new internal mapping tool based on iMapBC. The application includes customized themes and reports and has been named MARMOT (Map Application Review Management Operations Tool). MARMOT replaces the former mapping application, GOAT (Geographic Oracle Access Tool).

Status reports can continue to be created using the Integrated Land and Resource Registry (ILRR), and the spatial data now available in iMapBC can be used to assist with the application process.

The spatial data currently available on the Commission FTP site will continue to remain available for download ([ftp://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/outgoing/OGC\\_Data/](ftp://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/outgoing/OGC_Data/)).

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