

INFORMATION BULLETIN 2010-31

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Master Licence to Cut Update

TO: Industry Clients

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediate

BACKGROUND:

In conjunction with [Information Bulletin 2010-21](#) released on July 21, 2010, Master Licence to Cut (MLTC) documents were mailed to clients for signature during the last week of August 2010. Many signed documents have not been returned to the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission).

A MLTC and associated cutting permit is required to conduct oil and gas activities on Crown Land where timber harvesting is necessary.

The new MLTC document standardizes the process for licence requirements and moves licence replacements to a five year cycle to assist clients and staff through a more efficient administrative process.

REQUIREMENT:

This is a reminder to industry clients that the new MLTC documents must be signed by a company official and returned to the Commission prior to the issuance of any new cutting permits associated with the approval of a permit or authorization for an oil and gas activity effective as of October 4, 2010.

Any returned applications that do not have the current MLTC number listed should be updated to reflect the current number.

Please ensure that your Land/Referral Agent is notified of your new MLTC number as this information is required on all application submissions approved after October 4, 2010.

Your expedited attention to this matter is appreciated.

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