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Post-Construction Plans Amalgamated

EFFECTIVE DATE: Feb. 1, 2015

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has completed an initiative to combine Post-Construction Plans with As-Cleared Plans into a single Post-Construction Plan submission. This amalgamation streamlines regulatory processes for permit holders and provides greater efficiency to the Commission's compliance management resources, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO) and industry.

The submission of this integrated Post-Construction Plan, which is still required within 60 days of completing construction, satisfies the reporting requirements contained in Master Licenses to Cut by identifying all disturbances that have occurred pursuant to a cutting permit.

As of Feb. 1, Post-Construction Plan submissions must include the information shown in the table below in addition to other requirements detailed in Chapter 7 of the Commission's Permit Operations Administration Manual. After this time, Post-Construction Plan submissions that do not include as-cleared information will not be accepted. Post-Construction Plan submissions must be made via email to PostConstructionPlan@bcogc.ca.

Post Construction Plan Area Table Example:

Type	Land	Perm/Temp	Constructed (ha)	New Cut (Original) (ha)	New Cut (Amendment) (ha)	MLTC#	CP#
Well	Crown	Perm					
Road	Crown	Temp					
Total							

The following application manuals have been updated to provide the necessary guidance: [Agricultural Land Reserve Manual](#); [Crown Land Application Manual](#); [Facility Application and Operations Manual](#); [NEB Pipeline Application Manual](#); [Pipeline Operations Manual](#); [Pipeline Permit Application Manual](#); [Permit Operations and Administrations Manual](#); [Road Application and Operations Manual](#); [Well Permit Application Manual](#) and [Water Licence Application Manual](#).

BACKGROUND:

The new Post-Construction Plan submission amalgamates the two following requirements:

- As-Cleared Plan submissions: the basis for collection of stumpage for timber values on Crown land associated with the majority of oil and gas activities in northeast B.C. as required for FLNRO. These plans are required to be submitted within 60 days of completing operations under a cutting permit.
- Post-Construction Plan submissions: either a legislative requirement or a conditional requirement for all oil and gas activities permitted or authorized by the Commission. To ensure the Commission has the most current digital and spatial information of actual area cleared for an oil and gas activity, Post-Construction Plans must be submitted within 60 days of completed construction. Any Land Act authorizations associated with the oil and gas activity will be amended accordingly.

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