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### Change to Fibre Utilization Plan Requirements

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As part of a review of current application requirements in advance of the [Business Transition Strategy](#) system implementation, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has determined that Fibre Utilization Plans are no longer required to be submitted with applications. This change reduces duplication and streamlines with related government processes.

The documentation affected by this change has been updated on the Commission's website.

#### BACKGROUND

The Commission has required submission of Fibre Utilization Plans since Dec. 12, 2008 to encourage utilization of Crown timber harvested by oil and gas operators, and to provide estimates of timber volumes involved. The Commission has concluded that the plans are no longer necessary as standard industry practices relating to timber utilization are consistent with government policy, and volume estimates can be tracked just as accurately using existing government data and information systems.

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