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Exemption Granted for Pipeline Amendment Notification

Effective Date: Immediately

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has granted an exemption to a class of pipeline permit holders from the requirement to notify classes of land owners of pipeline amendments. This exemption falls under the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), Section 31(1.1).

This exemption removes the requirement to notify land owners of amendments to pipeline permits that are purely technical in nature or that do not occur on their property.

Permit holders are reminded that, upon review of an amendment application, the Commission may decide to add further consultation requirements under Section 31(5) of OGAA. This is decided on an application-specific basis.

This exemption is viewed as improving the efficiency of the amendment process, for both the land owners and permit holders.

The Commission has posted [Exemption No. 2016-02](#) for further details on this exemption.

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