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## Application Management System Draft Spatial Data Submission Standards Manual Now Available

## BACKGROUND:

As part of the Business Transition Strategy to transform paper-based oil and gas application processes to digital, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is advising industry that the Draft Application Management System (AMS) Spatial Data Submission Standards Manual is now available on the Commission's <u>AMS Training webpage</u>.

The new Spatial Data Submission Standards manual, which is replacing the ePass Submission Standards Manual for applications and amendments, outlines the standards in which spatial data packages must be prepared for upload into AMS. Spatial data is required in order to begin an application in AMS, therefore it is recommended that industry review this manual before the launch of AMS, and prior to submitting or amending applications after July 11, 2016.

To ensure a streamlined process, when preparing the spatial data, industry should download Commission shapefile templates available now on the Commission's <u>AMS Training webpage</u>. Once AMS is live on July 11, shapefile templates can also be downloaded from the Application Analysis page within the system. Please note that these templates are subject to change.

## SUPPORT AND TRAINING:

Industry clients preparing spatial data packages for upload into AMS will be supported with a variety of training and support options:

- AMS Spatial Data Submission Standards Manual and Shapefile Templates on the AMS training webpage.
- Quick Reference Guides on AMS.
- Online group training. If you are interested in small group training on aspects of the AMS Spatial Data Submission Standards Manual, or for a demonstration of the Application Analysis page in AMS for spatial users, please email <u>Krista.Zens@bcogc.ca.</u>

For more information on the Commission's Business Transition Strategy click here.

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