



Updates to the Application Management System

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The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) launched the new online Application Management System (AMS) in July 2016. In order to continually improve AMS, the Commission is advising that there will be a series of updates to the system in 2017.

The first update is scheduled for Jan. 31, 2017, with subsequent ones approximately every two to three months after that. A summary of changes for each update will be posted on the [Online Services](#) page, with major changes communicated via Industry Bulletin.

Changes on Jan. 31 include the following:

- Improvements to workflow and questions for road permit applications.
- Enhancements to allow applicants to establish new well bottom-hole locations as part of well permit amendments.
- Changes to the [Spatial Data Submission Standards](#) and [shapefile templates](#) for Short Term Water Use to allow for entry of correct Surface Dugout Volumes.
- The Land Status tab and the Activity Land tab will now display the land type for applications on permissioned land.
- Enhancements to the First Nations tab which include:
 - Making the project description document and description for each First Nations consultation a mandatory requirement.
 - A change in requirements for applications on private land outside of First Nations Treaty 8 areas. Applicants will now be required to contact a Commission Authorizations Manager prior to completing their application, to determine if First Nations consultation is required. If not, the applicant will be required to upload a 'confirmation' from the Authorizations Manager stating that First Nations consultation is not required for the application.

An online information session where these changes will be demonstrated is scheduled for Jan. 25, 2017. This is a free session, but please [register here](#) as space is limited. These updates are reflected in the [Spatial Data Submission Standards manual](#) and the [Oil and Gas Activity Application manual](#).

Further online training on AMS will also be offered in 2017, please email OGC.Communications@bcogc.ca for details, or check the [AMS webpage](#) for updates.

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