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New Regional Field and Pools Established for Montney Unconventional Gas

TO: All Industry Stakeholders

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The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has established the concept of regional fields and pools to categorize large, unconventional natural gas accumulations. A regional field applies only to specified stratigraphic intervals and does not replace conventional field and pool delineations. They were created since traditional pool definitions are difficult to apply to pervasive, low permeability gas charged systems.

For the purpose of administrating and mapping a developing unconventional gas accumulation along a large portion of the northern Montney play trend, the Commission has designated the new regional Northern Montney Field (red outline in attached map).

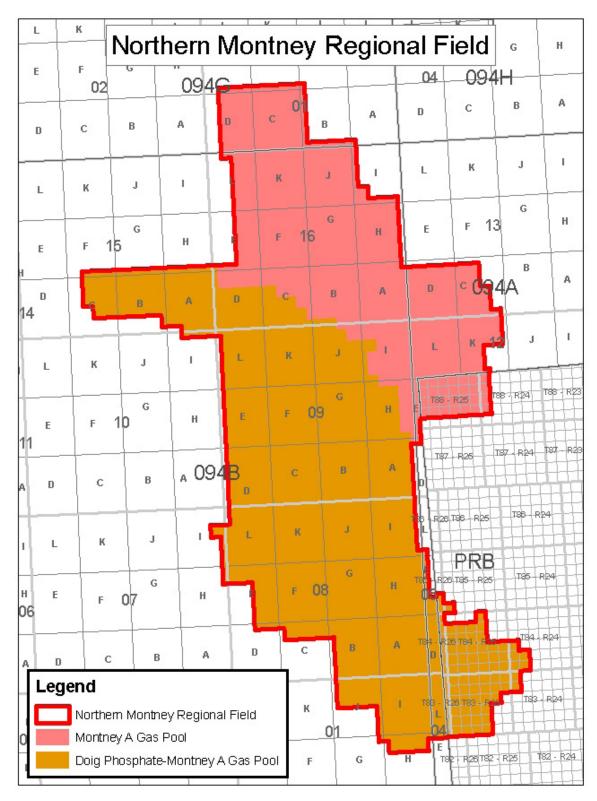
The new Northern Montney regional field will encompass two pools: the Montney A (pink area in attached map) and the Doig Phosphate-Montney A (gold area in attached map). This field and two new pools supersede previous Montney and Doig Ph-Montney pools in the Town, Blueberry, Beg, Bernadet, Altares, Graham, Kobes, Cypress Chowade and Townsend fields.

The field and pool area will be amended as additional information is evaluated.

Spatial data for regional fields and pools can be accessed, viewed and downloaded from the GeoBC Gateway, as well as the Commission FTP site.

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