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Submission Information for Disclosure of Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids

TO: All Industry Stakeholders

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan. 1, 2012

Background:

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) will be implementing mandatory disclosure of hydraulic fracturing fluids beginning Jan. 1, 2012, as <u>announced</u> by the province earlier this year.

The Commission has made changes to its online submission portal (KERMIT) to facilitate the new requirements. Fracture fluid reports will only be accepted electronically and submissions can be made on a voluntary basis immediately. Submitted reports will be made available to the public through the disclosure website, which is anticipated to be launched in January 2012.

Each company has designated one or more individuals as company administrators within the KERMIT application. The company administrator must assign the "Frac Fluid Reporting" role to all staff who will be entering the disclosure information.

For more information about company administrators and the designation of roles in the KERMIT application, please refer to the <u>document</u>.

Features:

Once the Frac Fluid Reporting security role has been assigned to an account, a new "Wells" tab within KERMIT will be available to the user. This new tab includes links to new Frac Fluid Submission related functionality:

- New Frac Fluid Report
- Outstanding Reports
- Find Reports
- Upload CSV
- Download CSV Template

For more details regarding the new Frac Fluid Reporting functionality, please refer to the manual.

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