



## Transfer of Permits and Authorizations for Federally Regulated Pipelines

**TO:** Industry Clients

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 15, 2012

### BACKGROUND:

The responsibility for processing applications, and the administration and enforcement of the following authorizations in respect to pipelines regulated under the National Energy Board (NEB) Act will be transferred on April 15, 2012 from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO) to the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission):

- Sections 11, 14, 38, 39, 40 and 96 of the Land Act.
- Sections 47.4 and 117 of the Forest Act.
- Sections 8, 9 and 26 of the Water Act.

Application processes for pipeline authorizations that are subject to the Oil and Gas Activities Act will not be affected.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Applications for authorizations made on or after April 15, 2012 of the responsibilities noted above must be made to the Commission. FLNRO will continue to process applications made prior to the date of transfer. The Commission and FLNRO will work together to manage the transition and maintain service levels.

The process for submission will be contained within a new NEB Pipeline Authorizations Application Manual which will be completed shortly and available on the Commission's website.

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