



November 20, 2020

Via e-mail to: dmarshall@environmentaldefence.ca

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Dear Dale Marshall,

Re: Review of Methane Regulations

During the consultation process undertaken to develop the provincial methane regulations in 2018, the Commission committed to complete a review of the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulatory requirements in 2022. By way of this letter, the Commission hereby confirms its intention to complete a review of the methane reduction requirements both in regulation and in guidance by Dec. 31, 2022. A preliminary review outline is being prepared and will be sent out for your feedback in early 2021. Note that the preliminary outline, written feedback received, the final review outline, and this letter will all be posted on the Commission's website.

It is anticipated that the review will take into account:

- The efficiency and effectiveness of the requirements in reducing methane emissions to meet the outcome of a 45 per cent decrease by 2025 relative to 2014 levels.
- Developments in practices, processes and technologies to control methane emissions.

Based on the outcome of the review, regulations and guidance may be revised.

We look forward to working together with you to achieve the Government of B.C.'s methane emission reduction target of 45% by 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sean Curry'.

Sean Curry
Vice President, Operational Policy & Environment
BC Oil and Gas Commission