

**GENERAL ORDER 2021-0023-01**  
Section 49 *Oil and Gas Activities Act*

**Issued to:**

Coastal Gaslink Pipeline Ltd.  
450-1st Street SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 5H1

**Attention:** Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.

**Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(1) (e)(ii) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Patrick Smook, order that Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. (CGL) must immediately:

1. Cease all construction activity within five (5) meters of s.18

**Conditions:**

- A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission).

**Reasons:**

I make this order for the following reasons:

- i. CGL is the Permit Holder for the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project section 3 (AD100082299).
- ii. Archaeological Assessments were conducted in 2013 and 2014 where six (6) areas of potential (AOP) were noted s.18
- iii. The six (6) AOPs were absent from the interim report and the final report prepared for the permit.
- iv. The AOPs were rediscovered in 2020 during CGL's review of the archaeological field data collected for the CGL Pipeline Project and found to have been untested and located s.18
- v. Ecofor Consulting Ltd. (Ecofor) located and evaluated the AOPs on behalf of CGL.

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- vi. Ecofor conducted subsurface testing at seven (7) shovel test locations associated with the six (6) AOPs.
- vii. One (1) lithic artifact was recovered from one (1) of the seven (7) shovel test locations (figure 1).
- viii. A section 12.4 Site Alteration Permit issued under the *Heritage Conservation Act* (HCA) is required before planned construction can continue within the site area.
- ix. I am of the opinion that this order is necessary to protect the environment.

**Review and Appeal**

CGL may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to: [ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca](mailto:ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca).

CGL may appeal this order to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal under section 72 of the Act. The process for appeals may be found at [www.ogat.gov.bc.ca](http://www.ogat.gov.bc.ca) and a notice of appeal may be sent to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal at:

Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal  
PO Box 4925 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1



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Patrick Smook  
Executive Director, Compliance & Enforcement  
BC Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of February, 2021.

