



Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

Q4 October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission during the fourth quarter of 2017. Please contact OGC.Communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

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Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

Order

Issued if there is a failure to comply with the [Oil and Gas Activities Act \(OGAA\)](#), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order. Orders may also be issued to protect public safety or the environment, or to promote the conservation of petroleum and natural gas resources. Orders are available on the [Compliance and Enforcement page](#) of the Commission website. 2

Contravention Decision

A decision made on whether a contravention of OGAA, associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or previous orders has occurred. An administrative penalty may be levied in accordance with the Act and Administrative Penalties Regulation. 2

Definitions

Order Terminated:

Once the Commission is satisfied the circumstances giving rise to an order have been addressed or are no longer present, the Commission may terminate the order.

Compliance Ongoing:

This covers situations where a permit holder is working to comply with the requirements laid out in the order. The enforcement process remains active and open.

Orders

OPERATOR	Location	Legislation	Description	Status
ENCANA CORPORATION	06-21-077-15	Order 2017-101 s. 93 of WSA	Construct berm or any other works to ensure no additional water from the stream is diverted into the water storage reservoir for entire period of water approval.	Compliance Ongoing.
PREDATOR OIL BC LTD.	Various	Order 2017-102 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Submit a well suspension report for list of wells and for inactive wells not suspended; and submit a plan outlining how and when each well will be suspended, abandoned or reactivated.	Terminated.
PREDATOR OIL BC LTD.	Various	Order 2017-103 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Submit a Liability Management Plan by Oct. 31, 2017.	Compliance Ongoing.
SUCCESS ENERGY LTD.	16-19-085-23	Order 2017-104 s. 49(1)(a) & (b) of OGAA	Shut in well by 4:00PM Oct. 30, 2017; remove visible hydrocarbons within operating area; and contain source of hydrocarbon contamination.	Compliance Ongoing.
SAGUARO RESOURCES LTD.	C-024-H/094-G-08 and B-083-H/094-G-08	Order 2017-105 s. 49(1)(b) of OGAA	Remove all live storage water from two freshwater storage dams at C-024-H/094-G-08 and B-083-H/094-G-08; maintain water level at or below native grade elevation; and submit a plan to either reclaim the structures or apply for the requisite water licences.	Compliance Ongoing.
NEXEN ENERGY ULC.	Various	Order 2017-106 s. 49(1)(b) of OGAA	Remove all live storage water from four freshwater storage dams; maintain water level at or below native grade elevation; and submit a plan to either reclaim the structures or apply for requisite water licences.	Compliance Ongoing.
CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA RESOURCES CORP.	D-43-A/094-B-16	Order 2017-107 s. 49(1)(b) of OGAA	Remove all live storage water from freshwater storage structure located at D-43-A/094-B-16; maintain the water level at or below native grade elevation; and submit a plan to either reclaim the structure or apply for the requisite water licence.	Compliance Ongoing.
ARC RESOURCES LTD.	03-15-080-15	Order 2017-108 s. 49(1)(a) of OGAA	Immediately install ambient noise monitoring equipment at or proximate to any residences within 500 metres of well; develop site specific Noise Management Plan; and submit for review and approval of the Commission.	Compliance Ongoing.

Contravention Decisions

OPERATOR	Legislation	Description	Penalty Amount
PROGRESS ENERGY CANADA LTD.	s. 37(1)(a) of OGAA & s. 50(1) & s. 51(1)(c) of DPR	Failure to prevent spillage; failure to prevent loss of waste or water and failure to ensure completion fluid did not pollute or damage land.	\$15,000
ENERGY FLUID SERVICES	s. 37(1)(a) of OGAA	Failure to prevent spillage.	\$2,500
KANATI ENERGY INCORPORATED	s.15(3)(a) of DPR	Failure to minimize hazards associated with the storage of materials.	No Penalty.
SYNERGY LAND SERVICES LTD.	s. 81 of OGAA	Submission of false or misleading statements on two AAIFs for applications submitted in 2015.	No Penalty.

Tickets

NO TICKETS WERE ISSUED IN 2017 Q4.
