



CHANGES TO CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION REGULATION

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is reminding industry of changes to the [Consultation and Notification Regulation](#) (the Regulation).

Previously, the Regulation cross-referenced schedules in the [Emergency Management Regulation](#) (EMR). Recent amendments to the EMR have resulted in consultation and notification distances being independent of planning distances cited in the EMR.

Consultation and Notification Distances are as follows:

	CONSULTATION DISTANCE	NOTIFICATION DISTANCE
Facility - area less than 5 ha	1,000 m	1,500 m
Facility - area 5 ha or more	1,300 m	1,800 m
Wells - less than 9 wells and area less than 5 ha	1,000 m	1,500 m
Wells - 9 or more wells or area 5 ha or more	1,300 m	1,800 m
Pipelines	200 m	200 m

Effective March 22, 2018 changes to the Application Management System (AMS) will remove validation between Consultation and Notification distances and Emergency Planning Zones in pipeline, well and facility applications.

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