



Application Management System Updates

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The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) releases regular updates to the Application Management System (AMS) in order to improve workflow and functionality. Changes for this release will be effective Dec. 17, 2018 at 8 p.m. PST and include:

- *New Historical Submission Type – Road*

The option to select 'Road' has been added as a historical submission type. This option provides the ability to update road information. In addition, it defines the process required to transition permitted oil and gas roads to an Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA) Road Permit.

- *Changes to Road Applications*

With the above addition, new road applications and road amendment applications no longer include dropdown options for transitioning roads to an OGAA Road Permit. Permit holders will no longer be able to submit an amendment until the permitted road has been transitioned to an OGAA Road Permit via the new historical road submission process.

- *Changes to NEB Technical Amendments*

The First Nations tab was not available for all water use applications. This has been corrected and the First Nations tab is now available for all water use applications, including NEB technical amendments.

- *Changes to Description Text Boxes*

The requirements for the following description text boxes have been changed from optional to mandatory and the character length of these text boxes has increased to 2,000 characters:

- o Application Description, Amendment Application Description and Revision Explanation, which are displayed during the creation of the application and/or historical submission.
- o Activity Description, located on the activity overview screen for all activities.

- *Facility Overview Tab Wording Changes*

The question: 'Is there flaring of a gas stream that is equal to or over 1% H₂S or that results in 1 tonne/day sulphur?' has been changed to:

- o 'Will the proposed application include routine combustion of sour gas and/or combustion of gas containing ≥ 1 mole per cent H₂S for a duration ≥ 15 minutes, or that results in 1 tonne/rolling 24 hours of sulphur emissions?'

The December monthly updates to the [Oil and Gas Activity Application Manual](#) will reflect the changes found in this release. In addition, an updated [AMS System User Manual](#) and [Spatial Data Submission Standards](#) Manual, as well as an Application Management System December 2018 Release Guide that explains these changes in further detail will be available by Dec. 18, 2018 on the [Commission's website](#).

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