

19 November 2018

Enforcement File: 18-155FSJ

Polar Star Canadian Oil and Gas, Inc.

1310, 700 9th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3V4

Attention: Kyla Mumby, Surface Land Coordinator

RE: Warning: Bratland Road - Temporary Access Restriction

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) found through routine inspections that Polar Star Canadian Oil and Gas, Inc. (Polar Star) temporarily closed the Bratland Road using a locked gate near the road entrance. Polar Star failed to remove the temporary road closure when the threat of damage to the road/environment or danger to human life was no longer of concern.

Under *Section 20(3)(c)* of the *Oil and Gas Road Regulation 56/2013*, Polar Star is required to promptly reopen the road after the justification for the temporary closure ceases to exist.

A Commission Operations Officer was on the Bratland Road on September 27th, 2018 when the gate was found locked and conditions for this time of year would not have warranted restricting road access. During summer and fall months, conditions likely ceased to exist where Polar Star would have needed to restrict road access on the Bratland Road.

The Commission notes that Polar Star has no previous non-compliance history related to temporary road closures.

Given the circumstances, Polar Star is hereby issued a warning for the following:

Polar Star Canadian Oil and Gas, Inc., between August 2018 and September 2018, did fail to comply with the conditions set out in *Sections 20(3)(c)* of the *Oil and Gas Road Regulations 56/2013*.

If Polar Star has any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,
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Oil & Gas Operations Officer/Enforcement