

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

Oil and Gas Activities Act

The board of the Oil and Gas Commission orders that, effective April 1, 2019, the Fee, Levy and Security Regulation, B.C. Reg. 8/2014, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

DEPOSITED

March 8, 2019

B.C. REG. **45/2019**

Date

March 7 / 2019

Chair, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[Signature]

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, S.B.C. 2008, c. 36, ss. 47 and 109

Other:

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SCHEDULE

- 1 *The heading to Part 4 of the Fee, Levy and Security Regulation, B.C. Reg. 8/2014, is repealed and the following substituted:*

PART 4 – EXPENSE RECOVERY LEVIES .

- 2 *The following Part is added:*

PART 4.1 – ORPHAN SITE RESTORATION LEVIES

Definitions

- 24.2 In this Part:

“**designated permit**” means any of the following:

- (a) a facility permit, other than
 - (i) an LNG facility permit, and
 - (ii) a facility permit that includes permission to construct or operate a manufacturing plant or petroleum refinery;
- (b) a well permit;

“**facility permit**” has the same meaning as in the Drilling and Production Regulation;

“**LNG facility permit**” has the same meaning as in the Liquefied Natural Gas Facility Regulation;

“**orphan site restoration levy**” means a levy under section 47 of the Act;

“**well permit**” has the same meaning as in the Drilling and Production Regulation.

Levy imposed

- 24.3 Permit holders described in column 1 of the table are required to pay an orphan site restoration levy to the government, apportioned based on their situations on the date set out in column 2 opposite that description, to raise the amount set out in column 3 opposite that description.

Table

Item	Column 1 Permit holders	Column 2 Apportionment date	Column 3 Amount to be raised
1	a person who holds a designated permit on April 1, 2019	April 1, 2019	\$7.5 million
2	a person who holds a designated permit on April 1, 2020	April 1, 2020	\$11.25 million
3	a person who holds a designated permit on April 1, 2021	April 1, 2021	\$15 million

Payment of levy

- 24.4** A permit holder who is required to pay an orphan site restoration levy must pay the amount required under section 47 (2) of the Act within 15 days after receiving an invoice for that amount from the commission.