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.

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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Chair, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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B.C. REG. 45/2019
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1 The heading to Part 4 of the Fee, Levy and Security Regulation, B.C. Reg. 8/2014, is repealed and the following substituted: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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Column 1 Permit holders</th>
<th>Column 2 Apportionment date</th>
<th>Column 3 Amount to be raised</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>a person who holds a designated permit on April 1, 2019</td>
<td>April 1, 2019</td>
<td>$7.5 million</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>a person who holds a designated permit on April 1, 2020</td>
<td>April 1, 2020</td>
<td>$11.25 million</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>a person who holds a designated permit on April 1, 2021</td>
<td>April 1, 2021</td>
<td>$15 million</td>
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</table>
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.