Proposed Activities Must Be Considered Within Established s. 16/17 Land Act Dispositions

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

Applicants wishing to submit a new application or an amendment application through the BC Oil and Gas Commission’s (Commission) Application Management System, must consider proposed activities, which fall within a s.16 or s.17 Land Act disposition established by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD).

For proposed activities, which will impact land subject to a s.16 or s.17 Land Act disposition, applicants must complete a FrontCounter BC Application Form for Proposed Activities within Established Section 16 or 17 Land Act Dispositions, which can be found here. Applicants must submit the form to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) via FrontCounter BC to request FLNRORD’s decision whether to amend or determine compatibility to the established disposition, prior to the commencement of operations.

Forms can be submitted by email to FrontCounterBC@gov.bc.ca or to:

FrontCounter BC Fort St. John
10003 – 110 Avenue #100
Fort St. John, BC
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This requirement does not apply to applications under the Water Sustainability Act or applications where additional land is not required.

*Oil and gas pipeline, geotechnical and geophysical applications located within a s. 17 disposition designated for grazing are deemed a compatible use and do not require a separate application to FLNRORD.

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