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INFORMATION LETTER # OGC 09-13

Subject: Guideline for Application for Approval of an Experimental Scheme

To: Industry Clients

Effective Date: May 15, 2009

Background:

Regarding the OGAA Implementation: All necessary regulations, documents and background information on OGAA can be found at www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/OGAA/
For any questions pertaining to the status of this document, please contact the Commission representative listed below.

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) in consultation with industry has developed the Guideline for Application for Approval of an Experimental Scheme (Guideline) to assist clients when handling this type of application.

Since 2005, the Commission has seen a significant increase in the number of applications for approval of an experimental scheme area. The majority of these applications have been in areas of unconventional gas development as a result of Information Letter OGC 04-32 'Section 100 Status for Shale Gas Projects'.

The Guideline clarifies requirements regarding;

- when to make an application,
- minimum application requirements, and
- Commission review and approval considerations.

Requirement:

All new applications for approval of an experimental scheme must follow the guidance outlined in the Guideline and as a minimum must include the basic application information and any confidential information supporting the application. Amendments to existing experimental scheme approvals receive the same rigorous review by Commission staff.

The Guideline for Application for Approval of an Experimental Scheme can be found on the Commission website at <http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/reconfirms.html>.

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