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INFORMATION LETTER #OGC 08-06

Subject: Revised BC Oil and Gas Commission Guidelines for Performance-Based Approach to Archaeological Assessments

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 2008

To: Industry Clients

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 at (250) 261-5700.

The BC Oil and Gas Commission Guidelines for Performance-Based Approach to Archaeological Assessments (the Guidelines) and the Archaeological Assessment Information Form (AAIF) have been revised to increase clarity for oil and gas companies by making key requirements more explicit.

The Guidelines and AAIF were first introduced in October of 2004 to support a shift to a performance-based approach to processing the archaeology portion of oil and gas applications. The changes to the Guidelines and AAIF are based on the successes and challenges of working within the performance-based system over the past three years.

The revised documents more closely reflect the actual and accepted practices for submissions of the archaeological information components of oil and gas applications at the Oil and Gas Commission.

Requirement:

As of March 10, 2008, Version 3.0 of the Guidelines (dated February 29, 2008) is the current version and should be used as reference for all performance-based archaeological decisions.

The revised Guidelines can be viewed at: <https://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/archaeology.asp>.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact:

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