



Updates to the Application Management System and AMS Payment

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The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) launched the new online Application Management System (AMS) in July 2016. As mentioned in [INDB 2017-01](#) there will be a series of updates in 2017 that are designed to improve workflow and functionality.

This update to AMS and AMS Payment on March 24 includes:

- Enhancing data integrity by restricting the manual overwrite of some fields in AMS. Certain fields in AMS are spatially derived from the geometry of the shapefile, such as calculated areas, lengths and UTM coordinates. These spatially-derived fields are inherent to the geometry of the shapefile, so in order to ensure consistency these fields will be restricted from manual overwrite.
- Restricting the ability to create a duplicate proposed amendment application when an existing amendment application exists with a status of 'In Progress'.
- Adding the ability in AMS Payment for a billing company (i.e. a parent company) to be able to authorize and make payments on behalf of another company or subsidiary company. Please note that only one company at a time will be authorized to access invoices and pay fees on behalf of an applicant company.
- Modifying the Purchase Order field in AMS Payment so that it is optional.

A list of all changes in this update can be found in the [Online Services](#) section of the Commission website.

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