

December 18, 2017

Enforcement File: 2017-185FSJ

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. 2550 1066 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3X2

Attention: Chad Founier, Manager of Engineering

# Re: General Order 2017-088

Dear Chad Founier,

On July 10, 2017, the Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) issued General Order 2017-088 to Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (Pacific Northern Gas).

Pacific Northern Gas has satisfied all the requirements of the Order.

Please be advised that pursuant to section 49(8) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*, General Order 2017-088 is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission.

Sincerely,

Patrick Smook

Director of Compliance and Enforcement

BC Oil and Gas Commission



#### **GENERAL ORDER 2017-088**

Section 49 Oil and Gas Activities Act

### **Issued to:**

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. 2550 1066 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3X2

**Attention:** Chad Fournier, Manager of Engineering

## **Order:**

Pursuant to section 49(1)(a) of the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the Act), I, Jacques Corstanje, order that Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.:

- 1. On or before July 31, 2017, complete and submit to the satisfaction of the Oil and Gas Commission (the OGC) a plan (the Plan) setting out how Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (Pacific Northern Gas) will carry out the reclamation of any areas of land disturbed by the construction of the pipelines listed in attached Schedule 1 (the Pipelines). Reclamation set out in the Plan must be in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Reports prepared in relation to the Pipelines and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement between the Agricultural Land Commission and the OGC (the Agreement). The Plan must include time frames for the completion of the reclamation work as soon as practicable. The Plan must be submitted to the OGC electronically at C&E@bcogc.ca.
- 2. Complete the reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the construction of the Pipelines as soon as practicable and in accordance with the Plan.
- 3. Submit a completed Schedule B Report for each of the Pipelines to the satisfaction of the OGC no later than December 31 of the calendar year following completion of the reclamation work. The Schedule B Reports must be submitted to the Commission electronically at C&E@bcogc.ca.

#### **Conditions**:

A. This order shall remain in effect until amended or terminated in whole or in part by the Commission.

#### **Reasons:**

I make this Order for the following reasons:

- i. Pacific Northern Gas is the permit holder of the Pipelines (the Permits).
- ii. The Pipelines are located within the Agricultural Land Reserve.
- iii. At the time that Pacific Northern Gas was issued the Permits, Pacific Northern Gas was exempted from the requirement to apply for a non-farm use permission under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* so long as, among other things Pacific Northern Gas:
  - a. Conducted reclamation of any area of land disturbed by the non-farm use in accordance with any recommendations contained in the Schedule A Report and the requirements set out in Schedule B of the Agreement or in accordance with such alternate requirements identified by a Qualified Specialist and agreed to by the OGC within 24 months of the date of pipeline installation; and
  - b. Immediately following the completion of the reclamation set out above, submitted a Schedule B Report to the OGC and, if the non-farm use has occurred on land other than Crown land, to the landowner(s) of the land on which the non-farm use has occurred.
- iv. It is a condition of each Permit attached in Schedule 1 that the permit holder must submit a Schedule B Site Assessment to the OGC two years from the date of construction of the Pipelines.
- v. I have determined the following:
  - a. The Pipelines were constructed more than 24 months before the date of this Order; and
  - b. Schedule B reports for the Pipelines have either not been received or are not to the satisfaction of the OGC.

vi. I am of the opinion that Pacific Northern Gas is not in compliance with the Act or the Regulations.

# **Review and Appeal:**

Pacific Northern Gas may request a review of this order under section 70 of the Act by submitting a request for review to ogc.determinationreviews@bcogc.ca.

Pacific Northern Gas may appeal this order to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal under section 72 of the Act. The process for appeals may be found at www.ogat.gov.bc.ca and a notice of appeal may be sent to the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal at:

Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal PO Box 9425 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC, V8W 9V1

Jacques Corstanje, RPF

Director, Compliance and Enforcement

Oil and Gas Commission

DATED AT Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

Attachment: Schedule 1

# OGAA General Order 2017-088 Schedule 1

Operator	OGC#	Project #	Leave to Open Date
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.	9707714	23070	6-Aug-14