

Commission Introduces Public Request for Investigation Form Specific to Methane Emissions

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

As part of B.C.'s efforts to achieve equivalency with federal methane emission reduction regulations, the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has introduced a new <u>Public Request for Investigation Form</u>. The application form is available on the <u>Reducing Methane Emissions</u> page of the Commission's website.

The form supports recent amendments to Part 5, Division 3.1, Public Requests for Investigation under the Oil and Gas Activities Act, the new <u>Investigations Regulation</u>, and enhances the Commission's existing regulatory framework governing methane emissions.

For additional information regarding the regulation of methane, reduction targets, federal equivalency, and research, please refer to the <u>Reducing Methane Emissions</u> page of the Commission's website.

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The BC Oil and Gas Commission protects public safety and safeguards the environment through the sound regulation of oil, gas and geothermal activities in B.C. From exploration through to final reclamation, the Commission works closely with communities and land owners, and confirms industry compliance with provincial legislation. It also ensures there are close working relationships; consults with, and considers the interests of Indigenous peoples.

With more than 20 years' dedicated service, the Commission is committed to safe and responsible energy resource management for British Columbia.