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INFORMATION LETTER # OGC 08-24

Subject: Publication of Net Pay Contour Maps

To: All Stakeholders

Background:

The Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) maintains a Geographic Information System (GIS) dataset of net pay mapping for all oil and gas pools in British Columbia. This dataset represents the Commission's interpretation of pool distribution, formation assignment, pay thicknesses and areal extent. The net pay mapping and associated pool designation area (PDA) datasets correspond directly to the annually published "OGC Hydrocarbon and By-product Reserves in British Columbia" report.

Net pay mapping for oil and gas pools in British Columbia has been unavailable to industry since it was last published in hard copy format in 1997. The non-confidential versions of the net pay mapping along with appropriate break lines such as faults and permeability barriers are now available for download in shapefile format from the Commission website: <http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/>. Access to the shapefile is via the "GIS Data" link found in the "Public Information" section of the web site.

The data can also be accessed by choosing the following link:

http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/outgoing/OGC_Data/Geology_and_Engineering/

Free shapefile viewers are available, including ArcGIS Explorer from ESRI:

<http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/explorer/index.html>

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OGAA UPDATE: All necessary regulations and documents for industry, as well as background information on OGAA for stakeholders and the public can be found at www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/OGAA/