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## Updated Wells Application Manual and Form

**TO:** Industry Clients

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 28, 2010

### BACKGROUND:

As per inline testing Directive 2010-03 released April 8, 2010 inline testing has been made mandatory for all new wells located within 1.25 km of a residence and 3.0 km or less from pipeline infrastructure. The Wells and Test Holes Manual (Manual) and Well / Test Hole Application Form (Form) have been updated to reflect the inline testing requirements outlined in Directive 2010-03.

Applications currently submitted to the BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) are being reviewed against the Directive criteria. New well applications will include the Directive requirements as a condition of approval should they meet both setback conditions.

The summary of changes is as follows:

Section	Summary of Changes
Manual (v 2.4) Form (section H)	The 'General Considerations' section of the Form and Manual have been expanded to include inline testing requirements.

### REQUIREMENT:

The revised Manual and Form are now available via the Commission website at [www.ogc.gov.bc.ca](http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca). There will be a two week transition period during which the previous submission Form will be accepted. Full implementation of both the Manual and new Form will be effective June 28, 2010.

The updated Manual and Form are located on the Commission website respectively at <http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/industryzone/manuals/> and <http://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/industryzone/forms/wells.aspx>.

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