



## Commission Improves Website Functionality and Design

**TO:** All Industry Clients

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) website has been given a new look. While most of the content and navigation remains the same, new features include a What's New section where Commission news will be posted, a revised documentation section where monthly updates will be made available and a reservoir engineering approvals library.

The documentation section was improved with feedback from oil and gas industry clients and is now in activity-specific categories that reflect application types, regulations, and major Commission program areas. Manuals, guidelines, forms and additional information are now in the same category by topic. There is a targeted RSS subscription tool that allows users to sign up for all documentation updates or specific category feeds. This new format features enhanced search functionality and is designed to be user friendly.

The new website also includes a reservoir engineering approvals library in the form of a database of approvals and amendments dating back to the 1960s. Columns can be searched or sorted by application title, company, application type, field and approval date.

The updates were made to improve navigability and communication with Commission stakeholders. The site will continue to be located at [bcogc.ca](http://bcogc.ca). For continuity, users' current bookmarks will be automatically redirected to the appropriate page on the new site. For information on hydraulic fracturing, please visit [fracfocus.ca](http://fracfocus.ca).

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