



DIRECTIVE 2012-01

January 23, 2013



UPDATE – Surface Water Withdrawal Suspension Ended

To: Industry Clients

Effective Date: Immediately

Requirement

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) has ended the water withdrawal suspension for northeast British Columbia.

Background

The Commission issued [Directive 2012-01](#) on Aug. 2, 2012 suspending short-term water withdrawals in northeast British Columbia due to drought conditions. The directive was [updated](#) on Nov. 14, 2012 ending the suspension in Peace River drainages but maintaining partial suspension in the Fort Nelson River and Liard River drainages. River levels across all of northeast British Columbia are well above normal for the date, and the suspension is now ended.

If you have any questions regarding this directive update, please contact:

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