Provincially Regulated Oil and Gas Wells

All recipients of C&N may An oil and gas company The company completes respond to the company with The company Survey work is completed on The application may be: concerns within 30 days of successfully negotiates a **Consultation and Notification** A site assessment is The company will begin its discussion the land to define property ▶ approved and a permit issued lease agreement with the (C&N) according to the receiving the information or completed and, if within the submits their with a landowner boundaries, ► modifications may be requested landowner. Some compensation "Requirements for application to the may make a Written Submission **Agricultural Land Reserve,** record topography data regarding the use of ► the application may be refused matters may still be **Consultation and Notification** to the BCER any time until a a Schedule A is completed. **BC Energy Regulator.** and develop surface maps. their land before outstanding. Regulation" decision has been made on the application. an application is submitted to the BC Energy Regulator (BCER). The company is successful in gaining a If negotiations with a landowner A surface agreement are not successful, the company Right of Entry through the must be in place before has the option to bring an application a company presents its to the Surface Rights Board (SRB) for application to the BCER. mediation. If mediation is not successful, The company is not successful in the company may choose to go gaining a Right of Entry through the to arbitration in an attempt to SRB. The company may attempt gain Right of Entry. additional negotiations or look for an threshold for five years or more would be alternate location. follow the reclamation process according to Well site equipment is An application for the If all requirements are met, When a well is no longer decommissioned, an production and facility including evidence that the For applications that have been The well is drilled and tested. producing, it will be environmental site equipment is submitted to landowner has been approved, construction on the If proven to be a producing abandoned, which means investigation is completed the BCER and if approved, consulted, well, it is then completed. t will be permanently plugged and if within the ALR, a project begins. production and facility the BCER will issue a and the wellhead removed. **Schedule B reclamation report** equipment is installed. Certificate of Restoration. is completed. Click the following link for a full list of Well Status And <u>Descriptions</u> When a permit is issued, a notice is sent to the person on whose land the activity will take place. The notice will outline the When a company is no longer meeting Any sites not sold through the landowner's option to appeal the permit, their obligations to pay lenders, a receivership process may be within 15 days, through the Receiver is appointed by the courts designated as Orphans and the **Energy Resource Appeal Tribunal (ERAT).** responsibility for compensation and and the company's assets are The appeal process is further outlined assigned to the Receiver during restoration would be taken on by the Updated August 2025 on the **ERAT** site.

bankruptcy proceedings.

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