



May 19, 2011

Mr. Paul Straszak, President and CEO  
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Dear Mr. Straszak:

RE: Statement of Executive Compensation – Oil and Gas Commission

The attached Statement of Executive Compensation has been reviewed and approved by the Oil and Gas Commission Board of Directors.

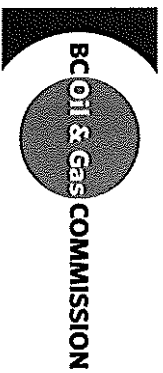
This correspondence is to confirm that the compensation provided to the Commission's Executive, as disclosed in the attached report, is within the Commission's approved compensation plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Carr'.

Steve Carr  
Board Chair

Attachment



## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION – 2010/11

### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY

#### OBJECTIVES

- Establish market appropriate compensation for the Commissioner (CEO) and all Named Executive Officers (NEOs) in order to recruit and retain talented leadership.
- Ensure that yearly merit increases reflect the individual, divisional and organizational performance of the individual Executive Team members.
- Ongoing review of the Executive Compensation Plan reflects changes within the labour market.

#### PRINCIPLES

- The Board provides oversight and approves the Executive Compensation Plan. The Executive Compensation plan has been approved by the Public Sector Employer's Council (PSEC).
- The Board determines the salary for the Commissioner (CEO) based upon the Executive Compensation Plan approved by the PSEC.
- The Commissioner (CEO) determines the salary for all NEOs based upon the framework approved by PSEC.
- Executive Officers do not receive any incentives or bonuses, total compensation includes base salary and benefits.

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## 2010/11 COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE

Name and Principal Position	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) <sup>i</sup>	Incentive Plan Compensation Paid (\$) <sup>ii</sup>	Pension (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>iii</sup>	Total (\$)	Previous 2 Years Salary Totals	
							2009/10	2008/09
Alex Ferguson, Commissioner	\$167,058.58			\$16,465.52	\$52,530.76	\$219,589.34	\$167,058.58	\$162,346.64
Paul Jenkins, Deputy Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs and Stewardship	\$154,306.10			\$15,154.62	\$36,618.84	\$190,924.94	\$154,306.10	\$151,556.60
Randall Smith, Corporate Services Leader (EFO)	\$164,409.18			\$16,193.05	\$33,724.58	\$198,133.76	\$154,751.20	\$143,656.50
Steve Simons, Performance and Planning Leader	\$136,877.00			\$13,363.18	\$33,461.29	\$170,338.29	\$136,877.00	\$135,216.50
James O'Hanley, Deputy Commissioner Project Assessment & Compliance Assurance	\$149,486.74			\$15,120.28	\$35,350.74	\$184,837.48	\$149,486.74	\$86,817.30
Kenneth Paulson, Deputy Commissioner, Engineering (Chief Engineer)	\$159,452.28			\$15,683.71	\$21,811.24	\$181,263.52	\$113,456.43	\$0.00
Graham Currie, Corporate Affairs Leader	\$127,924.82			\$11,997.44	\$27,092.24	\$155,017.06	\$0.00	\$0.00

<sup>i</sup> The OGC does not have a Bonus plan associated with any positions.

<sup>ii</sup> The OGC does not have an Incentive plan associated with any positions.

<sup>iii</sup> Amounts in All Other Compensation include Employer Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance and WorkSafeBC premiums; Life Insurance premiums paid by the employer; Long Term Disability premiums paid by the employer; BC Medical Services Plan premiums; Retro Pay; Vacation pay, Relocations Allowance; Location Allowance; Car Allowance; Health and Wellness; Recognition/Service Awards; Computer Grant; and Parking Fees paid by the employer. Additional payments made to, or on behalf of individual employees are noted as applicable.