

INFORMATION LETTER

ENERGY RESOURCES DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Updated Petroleum and Natural Gas Act Policy Guidance Documents

The Ministry has updated the following guides:

- [Petroleum and Natural Gas Grid Guide](#)
- [Guidance to the Administration of Petroleum and Natural Gas Drilling Licences](#)
- [Guide to Petroleum and Natural Gas Act Lease Continuations](#)
- [Policy for Continuations under Sections 3 \(5.1\) and 5.01 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Drilling Licence and Lease Regulation](#)
- [Guide to Oil and Gas Land Plats and Tenure Areas](#)
- [Guide to Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure Rents, Fees and Penalties](#)
- [Guidelines for Registering a Transfer and Initiating Payments](#)
- [Guidelines for Registering or Discharging an Encumbrance](#)
- [Earning Wells – Guide to Geological Evaluation of Zones](#)
- [Guide to Acquiring Crown Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure](#)

The guides were updated to reflect amendments made to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act and regulations that strengthened the legislative authority for existing drilling licence regulations and expanded the regulation-making powers for leases. The guides were also updated to increase clarity, align with new terminology and update information on processes.

The guides are available on the Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure [Publications](#) web page.

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