



Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

**Delegation**

I, Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, delegate the following authorities under the *Geothermal Resources Act* (Act) and regulations to the Executive Director, Tenure and Resource Stewardship. Any previous delegations made by the minister under the Act and regulations are rescinded.

***Geothermal Resources Act***

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description of Delegated Authority</b>
1 (1)	Determination of number of wells in a development plan
1 (1)	Designation of a field
1 (1)	Determination of geothermal resource production, or capability of production, from a well
5 (1), (5), (6)	Issuance of or refusal to issue a permit
5 (8)	Renewal of a permit
5 (9), (10)	Extraordinary extension of a permit
8 (1), (2)	Issuance of or refusal to issue a lease
8 (7), (8)	Renewal of a lease
10	Notice to comply and cancellation of a permit or lease
14 (1)	Authorization of persons to access and inspect a geothermal resource
16 (3)	Refusal of permit or lease surrender until issuance of certificate of restoration

**Geothermal Resources General Regulation**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description of Delegated Authority</b>
3 (2)	Attribution of work to a permit location from an area where permittee does not hold a permit
4	Apportionment of excess value across locations
6	Approval of payment in place of or an undertaking to do work
7	Issuance of or refusal of a permit renewal
9	Approval of geothermal resource development program

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