



INFORMATION LETTER

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Updated Guide to Acquiring Crown Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenures

The Ministry has updated the [Guide to Acquiring Crown Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenures](#). The guide was updated to reflect that the Notice of Public Tender will no longer be published in the BC Gazette.

[Bill 15, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Statutes Amendment Act, 2018](#) amended the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* (PNG Act) to repeal the requirement to publish the Notice of Public Tender in the BC Gazette and provide authority to prescribe the method of publication in the regulations. [BC Reg. 131/2018](#) supports these amendments by enabling the current method of publication of a [Notice of Public Tender](#) on the Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure [Publications](#) webpage as the prescribed method of publication. As of August 2018, the Notice of Public Tender will no longer be published in the BC Gazette.

There are no changes to the process of acquiring tenure in British Columbia.

The guide is available on the Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure [Publications](#) webpage.

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