SUBJECT: Updates to Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure Policy Guides

The Guide to Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure Rents, Fees and Penalties has been updated to reflect the following changes to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act (PNG Act) and regulations:

• fee for reinstatement of a lease in the circumstances set out in the guide;
• penalty amount for continuation of a five year lease;
• elimination of the fee for registering an encumbrance.

For more information on recent changes to the PNG Act and regulations, please see Information Letter UDD-16-05.

A new Guide to Registering or Discharging an Encumbrance is now available on the Ministry website. The guide primarily explains existing procedures; the only change is the elimination of the fee.

The list of petroleum and natural gas tenure contacts has been updated to reflect recent staffing changes.

All of these documents are available on the Petroleum and Natural Gas Tenure Publications webpage.

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