



Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**Delegation**

I, Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, delegate the following authorities under the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* (Act) and regulations to the Director of Petroleum Lands designated under the Act. Any previous delegations made by the minister under the Act and regulations are rescinded.

***Petroleum and Natural Gas Act***

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description of Delegated Authority</b>
41 (1)	Issuance of or refusal to issue a permit
46 (1)	Approval of unusual grouping radius for work on a permit
47 (4), (5)	Extraordinary extension of a permit
49	Approval of request to reduce permit area
49.1 (4)	Acceptance or refusal of an application for a drilling licence
49.2 (3)	Reinstatement of a drilling licence
49.3	Issuance of a lease to drilling licence holder
51 (b)	Lease application requirements
53	Issuance of or refusal to issue a lease
63 (2)	Reinstatement of a lease
64	Surrender and re-issue of a lease
65.1 (2.1)	Application of other-than-normal spacing to lease continuation under section 58
71	Competitive disposition of Crown reserves
111	Production from a permit or a drilling licence in cases where production is necessary to facilitate testing of a well in the location of a permit or licence.
135	Cancellation of a permit, drilling licence or lease

**Petroleum and Natural Gas Drilling Licence and Lease Regulation**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description of Delegated Authority</b>
3 (5.1)	Continuation of a drilling licence for delay in drilling
3 (5.3)	Continuation of a drilling licence for coalbed gas project
5.01	Continuation of a lease for delay in drilling
8 (2)	Continuation in relation to COVID-19 emergency

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Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum  
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Dated at the City of Victoria  
This 04 day of June, 2020